Weather

Fine, warm weather. The maximum temperature yesterday was 88.3 and the minimum 57.9, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 73.0 and 65.5.

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The Mail Box
MAILS for U. S. and Europe. Str. P. Lincoln, 9 p.m. tomorrow.
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POWELL, IN LETTER, URGES WITHDRAWAL OF TROOPS

Negotiations For Release Of Captives Continue; Are Favorable

JACOBSEN GIVES GRAPHIC ACCOUNT OF HIS EXPERIENCE

Dragged Through Fields, Without Food; Caught Between Two Fires As Troops Battle Bandits; Feigns Unconsciousness, Attacks Guard With Fists And Subdues Him, Finally Reaching Safety.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, May 9.—Mr. Jacobsen, of the British-American Tobacco Company, who escaped on Monday, states that the bandits were not so much concerned about the ransom as the withdrawal of the soldiers from their neighborhood. They released Mr. Jacobsen in order that he should proceed to Peking to present this demand to the Government.

Mr. Jacobsen's is one of the most thrilling experiences yet recorded. After leaving the train four bandits dragged him across the field. Here the passengers had all been collected. They then made a forced march till daylight covering 20 to 25 miles practically at the double, the bandits frequently beating the captives. Finally they reached the mountains. Late in the afternoon the captives were given water but neither they nor the bandits had food. Fighting then commenced between the soldiers and the bandits, during which Mr Jacobsen started on his mission amidst a hail of bullets from both sides. Rushing down a hill he fell and remained unconscious for some time. Regaining consciousness, Mr Jacobsen found two bandits from another gang watching him. The bandits sat there for two hours and finally one left. The other frequently prodded Mr. Jacobsen with his rifle in order to arouse him while he pretended unconsciousness.

Eventually the bandit turned his back, whereupon Mr Jacobsen grabbed his rifle and threw it over a precipice and then tackled the bandit and pummelled him till he could not see. He then left him and reached and crossed a plain when he met some soldiers and was escorted to General Ho's headquarters.

Those Still Held Captive

AMERICANS

Mr. J. B. Powell, editor of Weekly Review of Far East, 149 Route de Grouchy.

Major Roland Pinger, U.S.A., Fort Santiago, Manila.

Master Roland Pinger, Jr., his 8-year old son.

Major Robert Allen, U. S. A., Fort McKinley, Manila.

Master Robert Allen, Jr., his 12-year old son.

Mr. L. C. Solomon, Block and Company, Astor House.

Mr. J. A. Henley, "China and Far East Finance and Commerce," 6 Kiukiang Road.

Mr. Leon Friedman, China Motors.

BRITISH

Mr. Fredd'e Elias, broker, 8 Seymour Road.

Mr. Eddie Elias, broker, 8 Seymour Road.

Mr. Theo Saphiere, 11 Jinkee Road.

Mr. R. H. Rowlatt, Reiss and Company, Tientsin.

McDonald. (Unconfirmed; reported to be Butterfield and Swire man and in bandits' hands).

MEXICAN

Mr. Manuel Ancira Veres, Guadaljara, Jalisco, Mexico.

Mr. H. M. Bimbe, Shanghai.

ITALIAN

Commander G. D. Musso, Musso and Fischer, 11 Jinkee Road.

FRENCH

Mr. Emile Gensburger, broker, 51 Rue Massenet.

DOUBTFUL

Four other persons mentioned in dispatches but of whom no further information has been given.

Hoover Urges Business Station

(Reuter's Service)

New York, May 8.—Mr. Herbert Hoover, the Secretary of Commerce, speaking at the opening of the Convention of the Chambers of Commerce of the United States, expressed the opinion that the prosperity of the country could be made permanent if the businessmen of the nation exercised confidence and caution. The present business health of the country did not betoken approach of hard times.

Mr. Julius Barnes, the President of the Convention, estimated the wealth of the United States at $300,000,000,000.

HONOR FOR POET

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, May 8.—The ceremony of placing a tablet in memory of Lamartine on the house which the poet occupied during his journey in the Near East, took place today at Philippolis.

FINANCE CHIEF OUT

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, May 9.—Mr. Liu En-yuan, the Minister of Finance, resigned this morning. It is unofficially reported that he has left for Tientsin.

A third postdated check is due on May 10 for $600,000 and there are insufficient funds on hand to meet the check and pay the police and gendarmes. This and the general shortage of funds led to Mr. Liu En-yuan's resignation.

FRENCH PARLIAMENT

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, May 8.—Parliament resumed its sittings today. The Chairmen of committees and groups are fixing the agenda for the Chamber of Deputies, which comprises a scheme for Chambers of Agriculture, summer-time, a new scheme for civil and military pensions, electoral reform and educational reform.

JANE ADDAMS SPEAKS HERE TO WOMEN ON CHILD LABOR

"Industry Does Not Rest On Child's Shoulders"

URGES STUDY

Western Experience Should Point Action Here

No great basic industry rests upon the shoulders of children—on the other hand, wherever child labor has been prohibited industry has flourished, declared Miss Jane Addams, world-famous social worker and one of the founders of Hull House in Chicago, in an address to a massmeeting held in the Carlton Theater last evening.

The meeting was attended by women of all nationalities and was presided over by Mr. G. H. Simms, Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council, who was supported by the heads of the various women's organisations under whose auspices the affair took place. These organisations included the American Woman's Club, the British Women's Association, the Young Women's Christian Association, the Shanghai Women's Club, the American Association of University Women, the Japanese Woman's Club, the German Women's Club, the Women's Rights Association and similar organisations.

MR. SIMMS IN WELCOME

Welcoming Miss Addams to Shanghai, Mr. Simms remarked that this city had been particularly fortunate of late in that it had been given opportunity to profit by the visits of eminent people in various spheres of activity.

The foreign settlement now had the privilege of welcoming Miss Jane Addams, whose social work had made her name a household word in the United States and who enjoyed an international reputation as author and lecturer on social problems. What she had done for the city of Chicago stood as a monument today to her indomitable will-power and the devoting of her life welfare work for the people of that city. Her mission in the world was to make conditions more tolerable for those whose lot was cast in an unfavorable environment in the poorer parts of the great cities, where fresh air was at a premium and where streets were the children's playgrounds. In developing her life's work Miss Addams had had to overcome immense difficulties while her courage, perseverance and organising ability were well known.

Mr. Simms went on to say that Miss Addams was visiting China at a time when Western education was greatly affecting the country. He was glad to find that this International Settlement was in that van of progress. Progress, he remarked, would come from the women of China, supported by the women's associations represented at that meeting and whose work was such a feature of social life in Shanghai in recent years. Child labor was a subject which was occupying the attention of the Municipal Council and whatever rules it was hoped to bring into effect would have a much greater chance of success if the co-operation of the Chinese government was secured in making a code of laws applicable.

MISS ADDAMS SPEAKS

Miss Addams in tracing legislation to control child labor said that during the past twenty-five years many women's organisations had come into being, their distinct tendency being towards international organisation. One of the earliest general organisations was the International Council of Women, which was composed of women's societies in all countries and had the general aim of work-

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New Exclusive Photos Of Bandit-Wrecked Train

Top, left—A view on the left hand side of the train showing the coal-tender and baggage car in the ditch. The Chinese soldier is walking where the track was before it was torn up by the bandits. Right—Another view of the side not attacked by bandits.

Second panel, left—Still another view of the same side of the train.—The coal tender on its side.

Below, left—A view of the right hand side of the train—the side attacked by the bandits. The stone house in the background is marked 607.66 mile post. Right—A snapshot of "Larry" Lehrbas (center) on the station platform at Lincheng after he had secured clothing from Mr. Hugo Reiss and other passengers, Mr. Reiss at extreme left.

Note: These photos were taken by Capt. M. H. Welch, U.S.A., and were splendidly and speedily developed by Messrs. Macfarish and Company.

Tokio's View Of Bandit Holdup

(Eastern News Agency)

Tokio, May 9.—With regard to the bandit outrage, the Tokio Nichi Nichi states that the Powers must have been fully awakened to the real state of affairs in China and that China is no longer in a position to boast about herself. The Tokio Asahi says it behoves China to reflect upon the disorder in her own country rather than to insist upon her so-called national humiliation day.

East Indian Loan Bill Introduced

(Reuter's Service)

Amsterdam, May 9.—A bill is being introduced authorising the issue of a new East Indian loan of 400,000,000 guilders either in Holland or abroad in such instalments as circumstances dictate for the purpose of consolidating the deficit of 85,000,000 guilders on the whole Budget for 1924 and the deficit of 281,000,000 in 1922.

The duration of the loan will be a maximum of 40 years.

The Government believes that further borrowing on behalf of the Colonies will be unnecessary.

Loan May Fail, Due To Bandits

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, May 9.—It is semi-officially stated that a loan of $30,000,000 from the Old Consortium is nearing completion, secured on the salt surplus but it is felt in foreign quarters that the Lincheng incident will postpone and possibly kill the loan prospects.

NORTHERN TROOPS ALL ARE IN FLIGHT FROM SHAOKWAN

Canton Headquarters Asked To Send Officers To Rehabilitate City

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Official of the Generalissimo, May 9.—The evacuation of all Northern troops under Shen Hung-yin from Shaokwan is completed. The gentry, merchants and educationalists at Shaokwan have telegraphically requested Dr. Sun Yat-sen to send his representatives to that city so that the work of rehabilitation may begin at once.

The railway is now under complete control of the Constitutional forces.

MICHELIN PRIZE

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, May 8.—The Michelin Prize for the best pamphlet describing the danger of decline in the birth-rate has been awarded to Professor Haury of the Lycee de Lyon and the second prize to M. de Launay of the Institute.

LUCKY DOGS!

It was pretty well established last night that the big Champions prize, totalling about $252,000 dollars, was won by two Japanese, Mr. Shimizu, a furniture dealer in Woosung Road, and a friend, Mr. Ozawa. They jointly owned the winning ticket.

Third prize was won by Detective Inspector Eek and a fellow police officer.

First prize in the second sweep, amounting to more than $80,000, is believed to have been won by a group of Frenchmen, including Capt. Fiori, of the French police.

LOCAL BODIES MAKE DEMAND FOR ACTION ON BANDITS' RAID

American And Chinese Chambers Wire To Governments

RELIEF ON WAY

Lehrbas And Crow Taking Supplies For Captives

The following telegram was received by THE CHINA PRESS yesterday from Paul Page Whitham, of the Asia Development Company:

Tsaochwang, Shantung, May 9.—4:20 p.m. Discourage anybody from coming here—prospects better without. (Signed) Whitham.

Urgent messages demanding immediate action toward the release of the foreign and Chinese captives held by the Lin-cheng bandits were directed to the Peking Cabinet and the Civil and Military Governors of Shantung province by the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce here yesterday.

At the same time, the Board of Directors of the American Chamber of Commerce at a special meeting drafted a message in which strong representations were made to the American State Department, through the Legation at Peking, with a view to obtaining the early release of the prisoners.

The resolution put before the Chinese commercial body was submitted by Mr. Sze Liang-chai,

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EDITOR, ONE OF THE VICTIMS, CONTRIVES TO GET MISSIVE OUT

Gets Farmer To Take Note To Foreigners In Lin-Cheng; Says Bandits Have Threatened Dire Consequences; Legations Active; Make Suggestion To Put Foreign Troops On Trains

BY LLOYD ("LARRY") LEHRBAS
(China Press Staff Correspondent)

Hsuchowfu, May 9 (Received 2:30 this morning)—J. B. Powell has managed to get a letter through to Lincheng, urging the foreigners there to ask the Chinese authorities to withdraw troops. He says the bandits have agreed to release the captives if this is done, otherwise they threaten dire consequences. Powell's letter was delivered in Lin-cheng by a Chinese farmer. Powell does make no mention of the prisoners' condition. I am proceeding immediately to Lin-cheng.

(The following telegram was received late last night from Mr. Weisenberg, of the Asia Development Company's Tsinanfu office, who was sent to Lin-cheng to investigate the situation and aid in the rescue work).

Lin-cheng, May 9 (2:50 p.m. Received at 2:45 a.m., May 10). Negotiations for the freeing of the prisoners are being carried on by American Consul J. K. Davis of Shanghai, American Consul Berger of Tientsin, French Consul P. Crepin of Shanghai and Italian Consul Captain R. Ferrajolo of Shanghai and the prospects are reported favorable for an immediate release.

Mr. R. F. Naill, of the Asia Development Company, and Mr. Roy Anderson, advisor to the President of China, have proceeded to Tsaochwang (a point on the branch line near the bandit headquarters) to work toward release of the captives.

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, May 9.—The American Minister in Peking states that China has agreed to pay to the bandits the ransom demanded.

Exclusive Dispatch To THE CHINA PRESS

Peking, May 9.—Certain sections of the Legation Quarter put out feelers today with a view to testing the sentiment among representatives of the powers on the question of posting foreign troops along the Chinese railroads as a means of preventing repetitions of the Lin-cheng bandit hold-up. The suggestion was made that all stations in the bandit infested districts should be guarded by foreign troops, and also that each train should carry a detachment of allied troops.

Legation representatives naturally are reserved in expressing an opinion, but it is known here that sentiment in favor of strong representations to home governments for Allied intervention has been crystalising for some time.

In the meantime negotiations are in progress for the release of the captives, although at a late hour tonight there was no direct word that any results had been reached. Reports that two of the captives had escaped could not be confirmed, nor was there any verification of the report that another of the foreigners (Mr Powell) had managed to get a letter out.

(Staff wire to China Press)

Tsinanfu, May 9.—The bandits still hold twelve, and possibly fourteen, foreign men.

It is believed that the wounded foreigner is Major Roland Pinger, U.S.A., of Fort Santiago, Manila, whose wife was released by the robbers and whose eight-year-old son is still a captive.

The Italian and French Consuls from Shanghai reached Tsinanfu this noon.

All foreign women and children were taken out of Yihhsien, just south of the bandit lair, today.

Miss Aldrich, Miss McFadden and Miss Schonberg, after spending a day and a half in the University Hospital here, following their arrival Monday evening, proceed to Peking today under the care of Doctors Holton and Robertson and Nurse Wright of the Peking Union Medical College.

Washington, May 8.—Messages from Dr. J. G. Schurman, American Minister to Peking reporting the wholesale kidnapping of Americans by bandits who wrecked a train in Shantung province were discussed at a session of the Cabinet today when questions of authorising immediate armed intervention and also of withdrawing the recognition from the

Peking Government were discussed.

According to official report the probability exists that action to be taken in connection with the outrage in Shantung province, China, may be referred by the various governments whose nationals are concerned to a conference of diplomatic representatives at Peking. It is probable, unless the captives held are released, that concerted action will be taken by several powers and an allied military force similar to that which marched on Peking in the Boxer rebellion will be ordered to take the field in China.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tientsin, May 9.—An extraordinary general meeting of the United Services Association held today passed a resolution viewing with indignation the outrage perpetrated by bandits on the Tientsin-Pukow line and assuring His Majesty's Minister of the Association's unqualified support of any steps taken to obtain the immediate release of the captives and to prevent a recurrence, no matter how drastic, and also suggesting that the trains should carry armed guards.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tientsin, May 9.—Mr. Lowe is a hairnet merchant and was on his way to Shanghai for a stay of a few days but his Chinese creditors thought that he was leaving for good.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, May, 8.—It has been confirmed that Mr. Rowlatt is a prisoner and also a British representative of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire whose name is uncertain.

It is understood that Mrs. Pinger is very anxious regarding her elder son who was last heard screaming with terror on being separated from his father.

MERCHANT ASSAULTED

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tientsin, May 9.—It is reported that Mr. A. Lowe, a Canadian merchant travelling to Shanghai on Monday, was pulled out of a train at Tsinanfu by Chinese civilians, beaten and carried off to the Bureau of Foreign Affairs. The Chinese police made no effort to interfere. Fortunately Mr. Lowe saw a foreigner who reported the matter to the British Consul and the latter secured his release.

Local Bodies Make Demand For Action On Bandits' Raid

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proprietor of the Shun Pao, one of the leading local Chinese newspapers, and was unanimously carried. It read as follows:

"We read with alarm of the unprecedented outrage committed by bandits of your territory on Chinese and foreign passengers of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway. It is hereby requested that you at once devise means of releasing the captives."

ELIAS ESCAPE UNCONFIRMED

Reports circulated here yesterday to the effect that Messrs. Eddie and Freddie Elias, of Shanghai, had escaped from the outlaws' hands are not confirmed officially from any source, but word reached the American Consulate yesterday that Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Pratt, previously reported to have been captured, were not on the ill-fated train.

Mr. and Mrs. Pratt, Americans from Virginia who are touring the Far East, left Shanghai by the Friday morning train. When they reached Nanking Mrs. Pratt was ill, so the journey was broken and they are reported to be at the present time in Nanking.

Word reaching here yesterday through private and official channels brought the news that negotiations with the bandit gang are proceeding, but there was little in the way of definite information concerning the progress. It was stated however that hopes are entertained for the getting through of food, clothing and medical supplies taken up by Mr. Larry Lehrbas of THE CHINA PRESS and Mr. Carl Crow, representing the American Chamber of Commerce and American Red Cross here, who is co-operating with him. Mr. Lehrbas and Mr. Crow reached Lincheng last evening and dispatches descriptive of the situation are expected to reach THE CHINA PRESS this morning.

DOCTOR IS BEING SENT

The American Chamber of Commerce has made arrangements to send a physician to the scene with the necessary equipment to care for the captives until their release and it is hoped that the robbers will permit the doctor to proceed through the lines and begin his work immediately. The committee of the Chamber has got in touch with Dr. J. H. Snell, of the Southern Methodist Mission at Soochow, and he expects to leave by the early morning train today for Lincheng.

Mr. Carl Crow has been authorised to purchase provisions and supplies of various kinds that may be required by the captives and to endeavor to get them through. It is believed that the work of the resident and other foreigners who have been in the field the past few days will have opened up a channel for communications with the beleaguered party.

NEGOTIATIONS ON?

That the Chinese expeditionary forces were surrounding the bandits was the word telegraphed to Shanghai yesterday by Mr. Paul Page Whitham, of the Asia Development Company, who has himself proceeded to the scene of the outrage and whose men have been doing yeoman work on the bandits' trail since the attack occurred.

Mr. Whitham wired that Mr. McCann, of his company, had left a note at Taochwang to the effect that authority had been given him to negotiate with the bandit chieftains for the captives' release. Hopes that favorable results would be forthcoming at an early hour were entertained, Mr. Whitham said. He was endeavoring to get into communication with Mr. J. B. Powell, editor of the Weekly Review of the Far East, Shanghai, who was captured in the raid and who, with his experience with the Chinese, would be able to treat with them.

SCHURMAN HERE TONIGHT

The American Minister to China, Mr. Jacob Gould Schurman, was expected to pass through Lincheng last night on his way to Shanghai, and it is anticipated that the Americans who have been working in the wake of the robber crew will have a full and highly informative report to transmit to him. Mr. Schurman is due to arrive in Shanghai by the night train from Nanking tonight.

CHINESE ESCAPE

A telegram from the Traffic Manager of the Tientsin-Pukow line dated May 8 and received here yesterday gave the names of a number of prominent Chinese, mostly Shanghai residents, who were released by or escaped from the attacking horde. The list is as follows:

Woo Kan-ching, Tsin Shi-yung, Chen Hsien-ting, Tsoh Shu-teh, Chien Sin-fu, Chow sung-kwei, Wong Yuin-koh and two maid servants, Miss Woo Yuir Foo, Miss Nyien and maid servant, Tsai Pan-nee, Chang Keih-hsien, Miss Woo, Yin Shan-ching, Chang Chang Chan-ming, Liu Tsz-hui, War Tze-chu, Chen Yung-yu, Chen Kum-hur, Chow King-ting, Chang Ya-sze, Mrs. Tsao Tu-sze, Sin Zing, Mrs. Chen Tsien, Lao Fung-yin and one surnamed Chu.

$1,500,000 ASKED

A Chinese telegram received here late yesterday stated that reports from the bandit outposts indicate that the brigands are unwilling to accept any sum short of $1,500,000 in consideration for the release of the prisoners held. They are reported to have stipulated further that they be allowed to hold two foreigners prisoners until all danger is past of the Government troops beginning a punitive drive on the outlaw stronghold.

The telegram also stated that the Commissioner of Foreign Affairs at Tsinanfu was negotiating a loan with the banks in that city to be paid over as ransom for the captives if the terms should prove acceptable to Peking, thus avoiding delay.

George And Mary Honor Unknown

(Reuter's Service)

Rome, May 8.—King George and Queen Mary and the King and Queen of Italy today rode in procession to the Piazza Venezia, where they laid wreaths on the Tomb of Italy's Unknown Soldier. The scene was most impressive. Their Majesties were everywhere received with an ovation from the dense crowds.

King George and Queen Mary also visited the Pantheon and the International Institute of Agriculture.

(Reuter's Service)

Rome, May 8.—Nothing is known at the Quirinal of the report that the King and Queen of Italy will visit London in September.

RIOTS IN INDIA

INDIA .....dpdsws

(Reuter's Service)

Amritsar, May 8.—There has been a recrudescence of sporadic Hindu-Moslem rioting. Fifty Hindus were injured in an affray and two shops were burned down today. The authorities speedily restored order and arrested eight Moslems. The town is terrorised and the Hindu shops are closed.

(Reuter's Service)

Peshawar, May 8.—The frontier authorities are taking all possible steps to exact full retribution for the Kohat tragedy. Following the destruction of the house of the gang responsible for the outrage by an Afridi lashkar, the gang has fled to the hills. The British Commissioner has summoned a meeting of the whole of the Afridi and Orakzai tribes at Fort Gulstan on May 12.

Jane Addams Speaks Here

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ing for the good of the community. Lady Aberdeen had been President of that body for a long time, and while it was first formed to discuss their own questions the Society was soon drawn into the vortex of general philanthropic and other work. Another big organisation was the Women's International Alliance, composed of women all over the world who were seeking equal suffrage. The speaker said that she did not think any one had taken the vote as seriously as women had done There were a number of minor organisations, notably a body of working women who organised themselves into a society with headquarters at Geneva in connection with the Bureau of Labor, associated with the League of Nations. It functioned independent of the Bureau of Labor.

IS COMMUNITY MATTER

Women interested in their families had discovered that many things in their family life did not go well unless the community problems went well too. The woman could not run her home well unless she received help from outside sources—from the community. Women were taking a wider view and extending their obligations and their duties.

The question of child labor was a burning one all over the world, and there was a certain mass of experience which had been accumulated in one country and another. The United States had been struggling with it for a long time. It was found that the development of children in factories suffered. A committee of women was organised in Chicago which sought to find out how many of the parents were dependent upon their children for support. Out of 700 some 60 were really obliged to seek the support of their children. The committee was told that it was better for the children to be in factories than in streets, but, Miss Addams said, this was a fallacy, for the child of the factory was worked out and had lost his power of development and growth and was, therefore, less vigorous. It was not a personal opinion of the speaker but the opinion that the civilised world had come to.

OVERCAME OBJECTIONS

The social workers in America had great difficulties to cope with before they could convince the people of the dangers of child labor. No great basic industry rested on the shoulders of children. Over and over again wherever child labor had been prohibited industry had gone on and flourished.

Miss Addams went on to describe the work undertaken in the different States to control child labor and referred to the first Labor Congress called at Warhington when Mr. Wilson was President. All the countries had sent representatives, and India's spokesman, Mr. Joshi, had agitated, when the question of child labor came up, to have the age fixed at 12. The age limit in India now was from 10 to 12 for half-time work. There was a body of physiological and sociological data showing what would constitute a safety line and what should be avoided. Shanghai could take a chapter from this available information.

SPEAKS TWICE TODAY

Miss Addams will be the speaker this noon at the regular tiffin meeting of the Shanghai Rotary Club, to be held at the Union Club at 12:15 o'clock.

This evening at 8:15 o'clock Miss Addams will address a gathering at the Y.M.C.A., 120 Szechuen Road, on the subject "Some Social Experiments in Chicago." Her lecture will be translated into Chinese and a large attendance is expected.

JAPAN'S TRADE

(Eastern News Agency)

Tokio, May 8.—The Department of Finance reports that for the month of April, Japan's trade with China amounted to Y.27,537,000 in exports and Y.14,672,000 in imports, the balance being Y.12,865,000 in favor of exports.

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Community Church Notes

By Rev. C.M. Drury, Pastor

Public opinion speaks in no uncertain terms to the authors of books. These creators of stories may step out on the stage and introduce their characters but after the play begins they must remain back of the scenes. Even an audible stage whisper to some character who is in danger of forgetting his lines is inexcusable. George Eliot is guilty of this.

Too often we become impatient and deliberately cut out of our program this introductory speech of the producer. We are then the losers. For our own benefit we should first understand the author's attitude and appreciate his purposes before we listen to his production in which we forbid him to give a personal word of explanation. When you invite a new book to take its place with the others upon your book shelves, be courteous enough to take your reserved seat and listen to the introductory speech of the producer.

One whole volume of the Harvard Classics is given over to famous prefaces. In the introductory note to that volume we read: "No part of a book is so intimate as the Preface. Here after the long labor of the work is over, the author descends from his platform and speak with his reader as man to man, disclosing his hopes and fears, seeking sympathy for his difficulties, offering defense or defiance, according to his temper, against the criticisms which he anticipates." In that volume twenty-five and more famous introductions are reproduced. They take their place with the highest type of literature that the world has produced. We have forgotten many of the productions which they introduced—we remember only the introduction.

Introductions are intensely interesting! The anonymous author of "The Mirrors of Downing Street" calls himself "A Gentleman with a Duster" and in the Introduction he explains the reason for such an odd title. He tells us that there is too much dust on the mirrors of Downing Street. Some of that dust is from war; some of it is the old-fashioned political dust intended for the eyes of the public; but I think that worse of all hindrances to true vision is breathed on the mirrors by those self-regarding public men in whom principle is crumbling and moral earnestness is beginning to moulder." And so "The Gentleman with a Duster" would brush away the dust that impairs a perfect vision.

NO TRACE OF SHIP

(Reuter's Service)

Rangoon, May 8.—The steamers, Angora, Takada and Elephanta, searched for hours for the Okara, but found no trace of boats or wreckage. The crew of the Okara numbered 83, including eleven Europeans.

PLAGUE IN EGYPT

(Reuter's Service)

Cairo, May 8.—Forty-two cases of plague were reported yesterday, mostly in Girga province. Eighteen cases were discovered after death.

Britain Planning Big Aero Service For Whole Empire

(Reuter's Service)

London, May. 8.—According to what the Daily Chronicle describes as very reliable authority, the Cabinet is on the point of approving a strongly-backed scheme for a super-express mail and passenger service over a distance of 10,000 miles across the Empire by rigid airships of a perfected type larger than anyhitherto built. Experts have emphatically approved of the scheme from the widest point of view of Empire Defence.

It is understood that the report of the Committee on Imperial Defence which is now being submitted to the Cabinet is so favourable that general and Government approval of the plan and State co-operation are regarded almost as a foregone conclusion. Figures have been repared showing that hundreds of troops could be swiftly carried to vital points.

Experts have also been investigating the question of an aeroplane-carrring airship.

Ireland's Status In O'Brien Case Fixed

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 9.—The Court of Appeal has made the rule absolute for a writ of habeas corpus applied for by Art O'Brien, the leader of the Irish Self-Determination League, who was arrested on March 11, on the ground that the Home Secretary was not empowered to order the internment of a person in the Free State since the establishment of the latter.

A difference of opinion apparently existed as to whether the Home Secretary continued to exercise control over O'Brien. The question could not be properly disposed of unless the rule was made absolute. This would enable the Home Secretary to clarify his position.

POWHATTAN SWEEP

The following is the result of the draw for the above sweep on the Champions:

1st Prize No. 970 won in Shanghai.

2nd Prize No. 4035 won in Ichang.

3rd Prize No. 3767 won in Shanghai.

Other drawn numbers: 2899, 334, 4324, 1801, 5141, 1068, 2928, 2384, 7362, 1335, 6859, 2030, 701, 5901, 7295, 2198, 1308, 7657, 7310, 4146.

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OUTLOOK FOR YEAR'S CROPS BETTER THAN LAST SEASON

Statistics Lacking, But Predictions Are Favorable

PLENTY OF WHEAT

Flour Mills, Long Idle, To Take New Lease Of Life

BY DAVID ARAKIE

Interest in the growing crops is increasing, and from reports already reaching Shanghai it would appear that the outturn in every case will be better than last season. In the absence of official statistics any estimates of the yield must be guess work.

It will be recalled that a few months ago grave fears were entertained that the wheat and rapeseed crops would be extremely poor on account of the drought, but rain fell just in time to save the situation. It is too early to base any forecast on the wheat reports, but by the end of this month more definite deductions could be made.

It is understood that, on the whole, the yield will be higher than last season. A great deal, however, depends upon the state of the weather during the present month. The Shanghai flour mills are preparing for a better year than they have just experienced, and if the outturn is good it would serve to introduce a new lease of life into these industrial institutions, which for the past two years have been losing heavily.

Ninety percent of the flour mills in Shanghai and vicinity had been idle since the opening of the present season, and the enormous capital locked up in these ventures is yielding no return to their investors. The flour manufactories have borne their lot with true stoicism. It is doubtful if even two out of the 25 flour mills in Shanghai have had a successful season. The necessity of indenting large quantities of wheat from the United States made at various times the position of the operating mills almost untenable. The cost of milling, owing to the scarcity of indigenous wheat and the use of imported grain, has become so heavy that it has naturally handicapped the mills in Shanghai in competing with imported flour.

The forthcoming rapeseed crop is reported to be a good one, and is estimated at 80 percent of normal. The yield of the season just closed was at the beginning scheduled at 60 percent but the actual percentage proved to be 50. The exportable surplus for the coming crop is 600,000 piculs against 400,000 piculs of the last one.

NEW BUSINESS

Business in new season's rapeseeds is already being transacted, the Japanese having bought during the week some 400 tons for June-July shipment. The crop will be on the Shanghai market at the end of this month, some two weeks earlier than usual. The opening rate this year is a tael per picul higher than last, and the reason for this is found in the higher prices secured for sesamum seeds, beans, linseed and practically all seeds. In the case of rapeseeds the rise has been proportionate. Business done during the week in this commodity for shipment to Japan was on the basis of yen 9 and yen 9.50 per picul.

The output of rapeseed oil in China and Japan has fallen off, and the demand for soya bean oil has increased, in consequence. Exports of soya bean oil from Dairen to America continue active, manufacturers working hard to meet the demand. It is reported that all Japanese mills are also working to capacity, the output in April amounting to roughly 4,000 tons, showing an increase of 700 tons over that of March.

The general produce market in Shanghai at present is dull, the consuming countries apparently having bought recently too much and are inclined to wait until a large portion of these purchases is worked off. It is, in other words, a reaction after the brisk trade of a couple of weeks ago. The Continent is offering rates that are much below ruling Shanghai quotations.

MARKET QUIET

The market in beans is quiet. Very few sales have been reported. This is due to the fact that Shanghai prices are some three to four percent higher than Dairen quotations. It is expected that at the end of this month the mills would have to enter the market and make their purchases for the season for cakes would then set in. Rate nominally is Tls. 4 per picul.

The trade in peanuts is limited, the Cantonese merchants having presumably bought all that they required. The United States is out of the market for peanut oil owing to the easier tendency of cotton seed oil. Europe is offering £22.10 for peanuts, a difference of a pound sterling per ton below the Shanghai rate.

The demand for linseed oil has fallen off. The reduction in the area under seeds in the United States and the speculative resales are responsible for the languid state of the market here.

Northern Troops Fail At Canton

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Canton, May 8.—The northern troops have evacuated Shiukwan, the northern terminal of the Kwangtung section of the Canton-Hankow Railroad on the West River, thus practically ending the attempt of General Shen Hung-ying and the northern forces to overthrow the Constitutionalist movement in Canton.

This will probably also discourage any further attempt on the part of the former followers of General Chen Chiungming to create trouble in the East River districts of Kwangtung.

General Hsu Chung-chi is sending troops to the East River from Swatow against a possible uprising.

Dr. Sun Yat-sen visited the North River battlefront today.

Turkish Decree Hits Coal Trade

(Reuter's Service)

Donstantinople, May 8.—A serious blow is delivered at the British expport coal trade by the latest Turkish Government decree, which prohibits operations for the supply of foreign coal from bonded depots to ships bunkering here and does not permit the transit trade.

The Government has also decided to develop the production of the Heraclea and Zoungoldak coal basing and to organise a combine of Turkish coal producers.

ALLIES ASK TURK CHIEF TO EXPLAIN BANK SEIZURES

Political Committee At Conference Examines Agreements

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, May 8.—The delegates to the Lausanne Conference today handed to Ismet Pasha a note requesting explanations on the subject of the seizures and searches which have been carried out in foreign banks at Constantinople.

The political committee examined various agreements, notably those concerning the Straits and the Thracian frontier. With regard to the validation of the measures taken since the armistice by the occupation authorities at Constantinople, the Turks are ready to recognise by a declaration, binding only one party, the dispositions of the Allied representatives but refuse to give precise guarantees touching the validation of the judgments and financial decisions in connection with the public administration and the relations between foreign and Turkish nationals. The Turks also will not recognise en bloc the prizes of war taken after the armistice and claim the restoration of Turkish vessels seized later by the Greeks. The Turks have protested against the clause admitting to the benefits of the present Treaty Belgium, Portugal, Czecho-Slovakia and Poland. The Committee has registered the agreement with regard to the Lule Burgas-Adrianople line, which will be placed under the supervision of the committee of the League of Nations.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, May 9.—A French economic mission has arrived at Constantinople where it will spend some time before continuing its journey through Anatolia and the Caucasus.

(Reuter's Service)

Constantinople, May 9.—It is stated on good authority that the Government has decided to liquidate the affairs of the Bank of Athens. Allied and Turkish subjects will be allowed to obtain their deposits but it is proposed to confiscate the property of fugitives.

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 9.—It is reported from Lausanne that the Allies have decided officially to protest against the action of the Turks in sealing the Constantinople branch of the Bank of Athens and to request a full explanation.

(French Wireless)

Lausanne May 8.—The delegates handed to Ismet Pasha a note demanding an explanation about the seizures and searches to which foreign banks at Constantinople are subject.

The Political Committee examined various conventions concerning particularly the Straits and Thrace frontier.

Regarding the validation of measures taken since the armistice by the authorities of the occupation of Constantinople the Turks are ready to recognise by a unilateral declaration the provisions made by Allied representatives but refuse to produce precise guarantees concerning the validation of orders, judgments and mortgages touching the public administration and relations between foreign appellants and Turks.

They refuse also to recognise en bloc the validity of the war prizes obtained after the armistice and demand the restitution of Turkish ships seized subsequently by the Greeks.

The Turks laid a protest against the clause which admits to the benefits of the actual treaty Belgium, Portugal, Czecho-Slovakia and Poland.

The committee recorded the convention concerning the Bourgas-Adrianople line, which has to be placed under the supervision of the committee of the League of Nations.

(French Wireless)

Paris, May 8.—The French Economic Mission arrived in Constantinople where it will sojourn for a while before continuing the voyage in Anatolia and Caucasia.

"Gypsy" Program At Cafe Parisien Has To Be Postponed

The "Gypsy Night" carnival program involving a chorus of 25 and many individual numbers, and which was to have taken place tonight at the Parisien, has had to be postponed owing to illness of several of the principals.

Instead of the program advertised, however, a special entertainment will be given and the entrance fee which was announced will not be charged. The Gypsy feature will be given at a later date, and details will be announced in due course.

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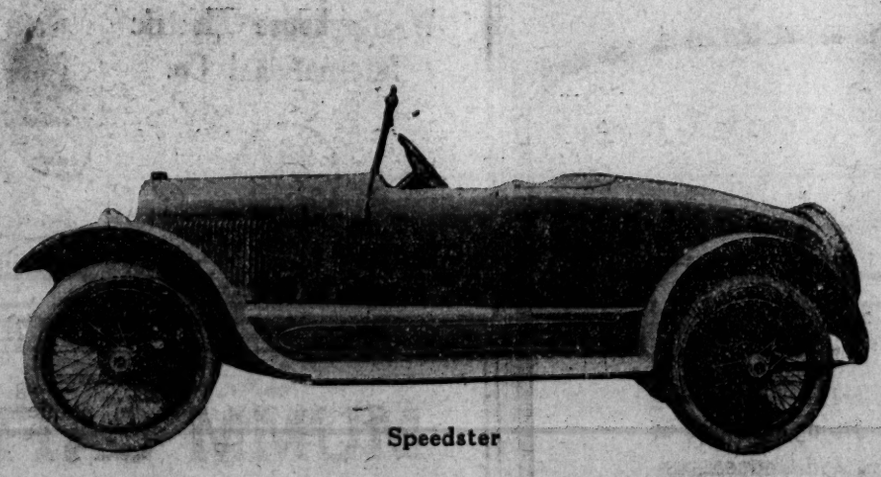

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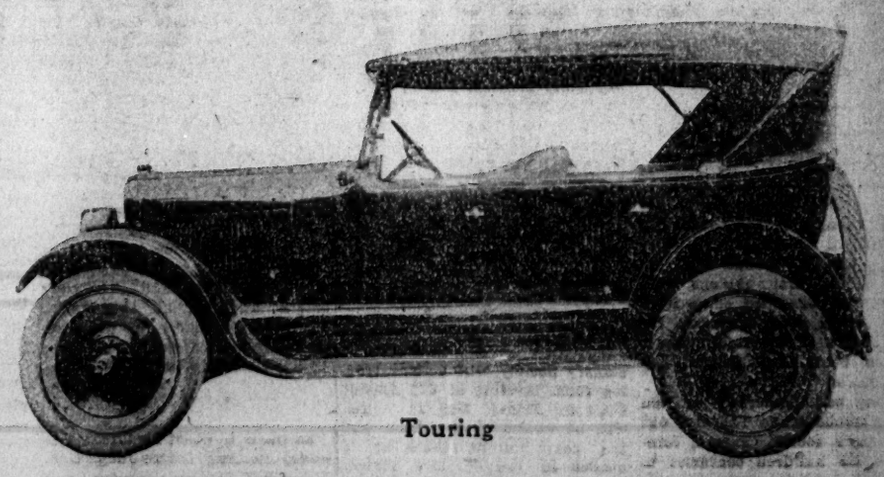

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American Minister Comes To Shanghai After Surveying Bandit Situation

Dr. Jacob Gould Schurman, American Minister to China, is expected to arrive here by the Nanking express at 10 o'clock tonight.

Dr. Schurman comes to Shanghai, after investigating the Linchang bandit attack, from Tsinanfu and is expected to be in Shanghai for five or six days, during which time he will be entertained at several functions being arranged by American organisations.

The American University Club has announced that a tiffin will be given at the Old Carlton Cafe next Monday in honor of the Minster.

Fat, Foolish And Fatuous Columbia!

BY HERBERT KAUFMAN

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The oil fields of the continent won't last another generation, and outside sources are in the inexorable grip of a British-Dutch monopoly which boasts of power to exact arbitrary tribute when domestic wells run dry.

Mexican companies own all the sisal for farmers' binding twine, and before long a copra trust will make us pay through the nose for cosmetics, soap and vegetable oil lines.

Meanwhile, unrestored forests hasten the day of our dependence upon imported lumber and pulp woods. We waste natural resources, neglect conservation, permit unnationals to fill their motor tanks and coal bins from dwindling stocks and expect to prosper.

Fat, foolish and fatuous Columbia! Maudlin Samaritan and naive Lady Bountiful, use your head as well as your heart or prepare to yield your place!

Wake up, America, and save the remnants of a withering estate. Regulate fisheries and restock streams. Halt the slaughter of wild birds and so check the trillion-mouthed hunger eating a billion dollar annual hole in agriculture's pocket.

Look where you drop cigarettes and watch where you toss matches.

Never again ship a million tons of coal to a neighbor during a month when your own furnace bins are empty. Remember Mrs. Jellyby and don't neglect your family for the natives of Borrioboola Gha.

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Cricket Results

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 8.—Lancashire beat Oxford University by 107 runs. Hallows made 117 in Lancashire's first innings and Tyldesley, who has just come from South Africa, took 6 wickets for 33 in the Varsity's second innings.

Notts beat Leicestershire by ten wickets.

Surrey beat Somersely by ten runs. Hobbs made 116 not out in Surrey's second innings, completing his hundred centuries in first-class cricket. Only Dr. W. G. Grace and Tom Hayward have previously achieved the feat, scoring 125 and 104 centuries respectively. . .)

Warwickshire beat Worcestershire by seven wickets. Howell took 6 wickets for 44 for Warwickshire in Worcestershire's first innings and Quaife took 5 for 34 in the second innings.

Yorkshire beat Glamorgan by nine wickets. The Yorkshiremen, Macaulay and Roy Kilner, took 7 wickets for 13 in the first innings and 5 for 26 in the second innings respectively. . .).

Obituary

JOHN SEYMOUR LUCAS

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 9.—The death is announced of the well-known historical and portrait painter, Mr. John Seymour Lucas, R.A., F.S.A., at the age of 73.

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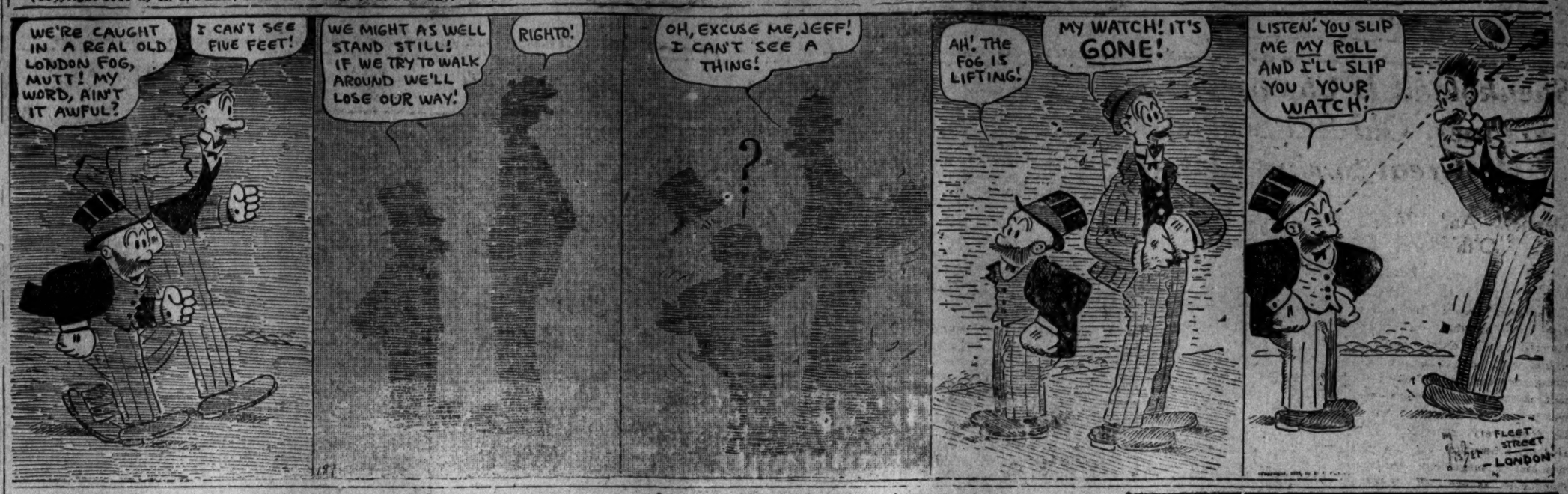
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The Navy "Y" is again in need of magazines for the sailors. Kindly send your old magazines to the Navy "Y," 6 Avenue Edward VII, or telephone your house number to Central 2005 and the magazines will be called for. The sailors not only read the magazines at the Navy "Y" but take many back to their ships with them so a great many are needed.

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Mr. Fletcher S. Brockman, Associate General Secretary of the International Committee, will speak to the members of the Sunday Service League on Sunday at 5 o'clock in the Martyrs Memorial Hall. His subject will be "The Makers of a New Civilisation." Miss Bernice Austin of the Shanghai American School will render a vocal solo.

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Members of the American University Club are reminded of the tiffin to be held on Monday at 12:30 o'clock at the Old Carlton in honor of Dr. Jacob G. Schurman, United States Minister to China.

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The American Returned Students' Club will hold a fellowship dinner on Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

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Shareholders of the Connolly Land and Oil Co. met on Sunday at the Great Eastern Hotel and decided to complete their oil well in Wyoming, U.S.A. The financial condition and the prospects of the organization were dealt with by two directors of the company, Messrs. Ziar and Wolsiffer.

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The new Lodge of the Girls Friendly Society will be opened at 136 Boone Road on Saturday at 3:30 p.m. by the Right Rev. Herbert J. Molony.

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Tuesday night three Chinese were caught on the premises of the Shanghai Benevolent and Industrial Institution, 91 Kiaochow Road, and they appeared yesterday morning before Assessor Mead and Magistrate Yui at the Mixed Court. Mr. G. B. Fryer, director, said he had received a telephone message and on arrival at the institution found the accused in the custody of a watchman and a Chinese constable. Afterwards a ladder was found by the fence. This was a third visit they had had from thieves during the past fortnight. The first man was sent to jail for a month, but the other two were discharged.

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The Shanghai Ladies' Auxiliary Association of the Church Missionary Society will hold a drawing room meeting at 671 Avenue Foch on Friday, May 11. Tea will be served at 4 o'clock and the chair will be taken at 5 o'clock by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Molony. Miss Lambert of Foochow and others will speak.

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A Presidential Mandate under date of May 8 dismissed Lu Chun, Chief Secretary of the Cabinet, from office, appointing Shih Tu-pih as his successor.

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Dr. C. T. Wang, director of Russian Affairs, has returned from Harbin to Peking. In an interview with President Li he stated that diplomatic negotiations with Soviet Russia are still premature.

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In honor of Admiral Anderson, commander-in-chief of the United States Asiatic Fleet, and Dr. J. G. Schurman, United States Minister to China, General Ho Feng-lin, the local Defence Commissioner, and Mr. Hsu Yuan, Special Commissioner of Foreign Affairs, will give a reception at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Bureau of Foreign Affairs.

Mr. Funatsu, the Japanese Consul-General, will leave for Mukden by the Nagasaki Maru tonight. He will return on May 28.

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Band-Sergeant Jones of the King's Regiment is reported missing at Hongkong. Search parties and inquiries have brought no result. Sergeant Jones has 17 years' service.

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The Russians Students' Union will give a concert and dance at the New Carlton Cafe on May 18 at nine o'clock. The program, details of which will be given later, includes contributions by well known musicians, music by the Russian Student Choir, and a Russian ballet. The Cadets' orchestra will furnish music for dancing. All proceeds from the entertainment will be devoted to the assistance of the members of the Russian Students Union, 100 in number, who wish to study abroad. Tickets, at $3 apiece, may be obtained at 59 Range Road or at the door.

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Mr. C. R. Jonnson, Berthing Officer in the Canton Customs, and Mrs. Jonnson left Canton on home leave aboard the Empress of Australia. Mr. Jonnson has been in Canton for 20 years.

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The Shanghai Christian Temperance Union will hold their annual Garden Party at the home of Mrs. F. J. Raven, 405 Avenue Joffre, on Saturday afternoon, May 19, from 4 to 7 o'clock. Tea will be served, followed by music, and an address will be given by Dr. H. T. Hodgkin. Friends are cordially invited.

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There will be a meeting of the General Committee of the Washington Birthday Ball at the American Consul-General's residence, No. 13 Whangpoo Road, at 5:30 p.m. today to hear the reports of the various committees on their activities in connection with this year's Ball.

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The Whangpoo Conservancy Board has issued the third edition of its report on "The Port of Shanghai" which has been revised and considerably enlarged since the first issue in 1920. The book is got up with all the wealth of care and clarity in presentation which distinguishes all the publications of the W.C.B.

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At the U. S. Court for China, yesterday morning, before Judge C. S. Lobingier, another witness was heard in the case of Chang Minghang vs. L. D. Kearney. Mr. C. S. Franklin, of William, Franklin and Faison, appeared on behalf of the defendant, and Mr. M. L. Heen, of Holcomb and Fessenden was for plaintiff. No judgment was handed yesterday, and the case was adjourned.

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London Note To Soviet Demands A Showdown

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London, May 8.—With a view to "arriving at a definite conclusion whether the relations between the two Governments should any longer remain on an anomalous and unprecedented footing," the British Note to Russia demands cessation of propaganda which is being carried out notably from Persia and Afghanistan and also in India, admission of liability and the payment of compensation in the case of outrages on British subjects and on British ships, and withdrawal of the insulting Notes in reply to British protests against the religious persecutions. Failing satisfactory assurances in this connection within ten days, Britain will conclude that the Soviet Government does not wish to maintain existing relations and Britain will consider herself freed from her obligations under the Trade Agreement.

The Note opens by referring to the repeated challenges thrown down with apparent deliberation by the Soviets. It declines to embark on acrimonious controversy and is content to rely on the communications between the Soviets agents which show the recent resumption of propaganda. The Note adds that the Soviets cannot with impunity behave in such an arbitrary and intolerable manner towards British subjects as they have done, notably in the cases of the murder of Mr. Davison in 1920, the false imprisonment of Mrs. Harding and the confiscation of British trawlers and imprisonment of their crews.

Dealing with the executions of ecclesiastics, the Note disavows the intention of pronouncing on the validity of the charges but the irrelevant and offensive references contained in Russia's reply to Britain's representations were the latest incident in a long series of studied affronts, suggesting that Britain would accept any insult rather than break with the Soviets.

The Note in conclusion says that Britain would regret an abrupt termination of the experiment with a people with whom they have genuine ties of sympathy and old alliance, but it is impossible to acquiesce in the continuance of treatment which is incompatible with national dignity and mutual respect.

I would commend to you the preface of the American edition of the Revised Version of the Bible. Public opinion absolutely forbids these learned scholars from making any comment on their work in the text part of the Bible. They have been bitterly criticised for even making foot notes in some places in which they give alternate readings. Lovers of the old King James version—there are some who call it the Saint James version!—cannot understand why the name "Jehovah" has been substituted for that of "Lord" and "God" in the Old Testament. There are some who prefer the word "charity" to that of "love" in the thirteenth chapter of First Corinthians. Why the change? In the introduction, the scholars have told us.

Let us read the introductions to our books and especially the introductions in our Bibles.

Stylish Silk Wigs Popular In London

(China Press Correspondence)

London.—Silk wigs for women are popular here and are taking on new developments that are exceedingly piquant and attractive. Bobbed silk wigs are being worn as well as slightly curled Greek silk wigs. There are silk wigs with plaits and silk wigs with coils over the ears. Indeed, there is no hairdressing fashion which is not carried out in the silk wig.

The silk wig originated in the close headdresses which were made to match the dress, or, at any rate, to carry out the color scheme of the entire costume. The brightness and lissomeness of the silk are most becoming to a pretty face. These wigs strongly resemble natural hair—yet they are sufficiently unlike hair to excite the slight shock of surprise that is so pleasing an effect of an unusual dress.

Steamship Lines Cut Rates To East

(Reuter's Service)

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From Southampton to Hongkong to £56 from £62.

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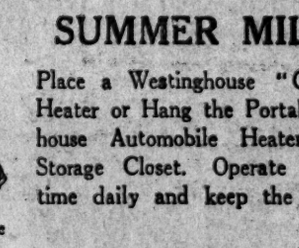
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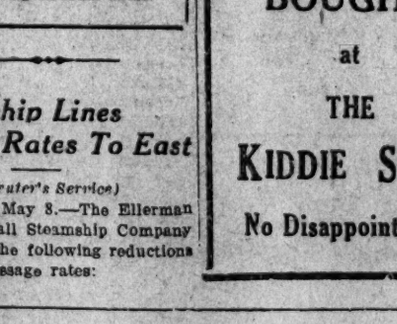
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Glenfield And Maresfield Disappoint; Cock-O'th'-North Creates Surprise, Finishes Third

Champions Day of the Spring Race Meeting—the semi-annual Shanghai racing classic—developed into what many of the old time racing devotees in the city pronounced the best Champions race ever held here. It was a perfect day from every standpoint; fine weather, a beautiful and thrilling race and a magnificent setting Shenkoland, as everybody already knows, won the race.

Nine ponies started in the Champions—Glenfield and Maresfield of the Morris stable; Shenkoland and Salvation of Mr. Day's string; Mr. William McBain's Nationalist; the griffin McKenzie owned by Mr Toog; Mr. John Peel's Christmas Gift. Cock o' th' North of the Stitt and Stephen stable, and the veteran Old Bill, the property of Mr. Campox.

The race started with Glenfield a slight favorite over Old Bill, the latter having many backers because of his strong showing in the first two days of the meeting. Shenkoland, the ultimate winner, was third choice with the backers, and Maresfield was fourth.

The start was rather inauspicious for the Morriss stable, as both Glenfield and Maresfield got away poorly. McKenzie, the griffin, set the pace for the first half of the race, after which the Field ponies began to forge to the front. Rounding into the stretch Glenfield went out in front, but immediately Shenkoland and Old Bill began to press, with Cock o' th' North closely following. The pace down the stretch was desperate, with Old Bill making the fight, and it was touch and go between him and the Day entry. For a minute it looked like Old Bill had won, but the finish was so close that nobody was surprised except the backers of the Campox pony when Shenkoland's number went up. Cock o' th' North was but a head behind, making the end so close that there were several cases of heart failure in the stands. Maresfield was fourth and Glenfield fifth.

Mr. Brand, who rode the winner, and Mr. Bremner, who piloted Old Bill, were heartily congratulated.

As usual on Champions Day, the other races were relatively unimportant. The first and last events were won by Mr. Liddell's Carlington, which won the Great Northern Plate by half a length from Kewiki, and Woodcroft which beat The Bard by one and a half lengths for the Newchang Cup. The Bard was later disqualified for bumping and crossing.

Mr. J. K. Brand kept up his successes, starting his list by bringing in a griffin Piracy to a neck victory in The Racing Stakes race. This returned the biggest dividend on the card, $77. Harry of Hereford was the favorite.

Mr. Ma-ka-lee tried hard to qualify The Knut for the Champions, but he lost to Harbin, Mr Brand up, by a length and a half.

Capt. Sassoon won the Jockey Cup on his pony Castle Sycee beating Mr. Morriss' Patsfield. Castle Sycee carried over 3,000 bets.

Mr. Brand's third surprise was seen in the race for the Swatow Cup when he brought in Bokara to a win in a thrilling finish with Mr. Morriss' Wyvisfield only defeating him by a neck.

The fourth day of the meeting will be held on Saturday. The Grand National Steeplechase is the big event.

1.—The Great Northern Plate.—Seven furlongs.

Carlington, Mr. Liddell 1
Kewiki, Mr. Dupree 2
White Knight, Moller 3

Also ran: The Magpie, Mr Hill; Indiana, Mr. Knoll; Jason, Mr. Macdonnell; Jet, Mr. Vida; Benz, Mr. Bremner; Carbon, Mr. Hughes; Pacific, Mr. Maitland; Laddie, Mr. Knight; Spotted Sand, Mr. Johnstone; Artful Dodger, Mr. Patterson; Retentive, Mr. Greig; Koh-I-Noor, Mr. Rea.

Half length; half length. Time 1.47 2-5.

PARI-MUTUEL

For Win $57.10; Place 1st $10.60; 2nd $33.50; 3rd $8.10. Members Sweep: 1st 228; 2nd 80; 3rd 678; Unplaced 910, 138, 926, 139, 64, 845, 909, 543, 844, 1051, 933, 925.

2.—The Rubicon Plate.—One mile and a quarter.

Kashmir, Mr. Johnstone 1
Skyros, Mr. Knoll 2
Woodcroft, Mr. Liddell 3

Also ran: Roman Merlin, Mr. Hill; Little Minch, Mr. Bauld; Spade Guinea, Mr. Bremner; Briarfield, Mr. Heard; White Satin, Mr. Moller; Abie, Mr. Maitland; Roman Hawfinch, Mr. Petterson; The Merry Bird, Mr. J. K. Brand; Jack-o'-Lantern, Mr. Macdonnell and Buckwing, Mr. Dupree.

One length; half length. Time 2.40 2-5.

PARI-MUTUEL

For Win $8.90; Place 1st $6.50; 2nd $12.50; 3rd $10.90. Member's Sweep: 1st 1131; 2nd 751; 3rd 708; Unplaced 994, 791, 658, 591, 796, 1436, 9, 920, 306, 754.

3.—The Pari-Mutuel Stakes.—One mile and a half.

Pencastle, Mr. Johnstone 1
Thomas A Becket, Mr. Bremner 2
Guldborg, Mr. Hill 3

Also ran: Letchfield, Mr. Heard; Hallow E'en, Mr. Knoll; Rouble, Mr. Maitland; Kings Cross, Mr. Macdonnell.

Four lengths; one length. Time 3.11 2-5.

PARI-MUTUEL

For Win $29.30; Place 1st $11.30; 2nd $11.40; 3rd $12.60. Member's Sweep: 1st 645; 2nd 1401; 3rd 1305; Unplaced 816, 1418, 728, 270.

4.—The Racing Stakes.—One mile and a quarter.

Piracy, Mr. J. K. Brand 1
Roman Victory, Mr. Hill 2
Harry Of Hereford, Mr. Johnstone 3

Also ran: Pennsylvania, Mr.

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THE "CHAMPION" DRAW

	No.
Shenkoland	37517
Old Bill	33156
Cock O' Th' North	28244
Maresfield	20394
Toplight	46079
Glenfield	45602
Young Bill	41901
Christmas Gift	48604
Pennyfield	22977
Danesfield	49208
Reorganisation	988
Harry of Hereford	16580
Forestland	48389
Nationalist	12327
Roman Victory	46615
Salvation	31439
McKenzie	44295
Nigg	960
Christmas Cracker	48645
Carlington	16981
Kashmir	13926
Pencastle	27403
Piracy	491
Silver Streak	41937
The Field	14001

B CLASS CHAMPIONS

	No.
Shenkoland	13997
Old Bill	1458
Cock o' Th' North	2941
Maresfield	9271
Toplight	7352
Glenfield	12511
Young Bill	6551
Xmas Gift	13591
Danesfield	9870
Pennyfield	126
Re-organisation	12434
Harry of Hereford	1304
Nationalist	14455
Forestland	7301
Roman Victory	10183
Salvation	2425
McKenzie	2245
Nigg	1457
Xmas Cracker	4961
Carlington	3002
Kashmir	3399
Pencastle	6740
Piracy	1157
Silver Streak	4963
Harbin	5972
Castle Sycee	9491

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On French Davis Cup Team

HENRI Cochet, tennis star of France, and Jean Borotra, are two of the members of the French team that will challenge for the Davis Cup, emblematic of the world's championship, now held by America. They are two of the youngest men ever selected for this important match, Cochet being only 20, and Borotra is only 23.

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National League

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Pittsburgh	5	5	.500
Cincinnati	5	6	.455
St. Louis	4	7	.363
Boston	3	6	.333
Brooklyn	2	7	.222

American League

	W.	L.	Pct.
Cleveland	7	3	.700
Detroit	6	4	.600
New York	6	4	.600
Philadelphia	4	4	.500
Boston	4	5	.444
Washington	4	5	.444
St. Louis	3	5	.375
Chicago	2	6	.250

This standing does not include games of April 27, which have not been received to date.

New York in the National League dropped a game to Boston, but are within range of Chicago, the latter being idle. The Cubs by a win in their game of April 29 are within a half game of the Giants. Christy Mathewson's Braves, by their defeat of the New York club have taken a hold on sixth position, and are making ready for a drive for the first division.

Philadelphia went into third place by defeating Brooklyn and put the Dodgers more solidly in the cellar. Cincinnati succumbed to St. Louis and dropped to the second division. Chicago and Pittsburgh were unable to play because of bad weather. There have been fewer postponements of games due to rain this year than previous seasons and will make the playing of less double-headers later in the season necessary.

Cleveland and New York lost again in the American League while Detroit was winning over St. Louis, and the Tigers are now tied with New York for second place. Cleveland retains the league lead by a small margin. Chicago came to life and won their second game since the season opened but it will take several wins to bring them out of the cellar. Boston moved up to a tie for fifth place by their defeat of the Yankees.

Arrangements Complete For Tryouts On Saturday

Final arrangements for the try outs for the selection of the team to represent China in Japan at the Far Eastern Games are rapidly maturing. On Monday a basketball match was played between East China and South China resulting in a win for East China. On Wednesday South China and North China compete. On Friday the winner of this match will play East China for the championship of China and the privilege of representing China in Japan. These games are held at 4:30 on the West Gate Chinese Recreation Ground. Commodious stands are available for those desiring to see these Games.

The athletes from North China arrived in town yesterday, a total team of 23. These men are selected from the whole of North China as the winners in their sectional try outs. They will form the bulk of the track and field men going to Japan. A National Championship in track and field will take place at St. John's University on Saturday afternoon, beginning at 1:30. Friends desiring to see the cream of Chinese athletes participate in these games will enjoy attending. The athletes intending to take part will kindly consider this as an official notice and be ready to respond to the Clerk of the Course's call promptly. Any decathlon competitors should be on hand Friday afternoon at 2:30 to take their first five events.

Tennis players from Hongkong and Shanghai are playing daily for the privilege of going to Japan. They are showing splendid form and should make a good impression in the Games. Those who will represent China will be determined before the close of the week.

Telegraphic word has come that the football, swimming and volley ball teams are ready to leave from the South. These men will travel on the Admiral Line boat President Grant without breaking the journey. The athletes leaving from Shanghai will go by the Kamo Maru which leaves Shanghai on May 13. All athletes winning places on the team must be prepared to go aboard not later than 10 o'clock on the morning of May 13. Further particulars will be supplied later on.

In connection with the track and visitors will have a chance to see field meet on Saturday afternoon visitors will have a chance to see the volley ball team which is to represent China play a demonstration game with a team recruited locally in Shanghai to be composed of ex-Canton volley ball players. To those who are not familiar with the skillful technic of volley ball this will afford a splendid chance for them to see such a game.

Mr. C. H. McCloy of South Eastern University is now in Japan attending the Rules Committee meeting of the Far Eastern A.A. and also making final arrangements for the housing and feeding of the Chinese team.

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Shenkoland Is Champions Winner, Old Bill Second

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Knoll; Toplight, Mr. Moller; French Money, Mr. Maitland, Wild Life, Mr. Heard and Sharpshooter, Mr. Heinzerling.

A neck; four lengths.
Time 2.40.

PARI-MUTUEL

For Win $77.70; Place 1st $11.00; 2nd $3.10; 3rd $6.40.
Member's Sweep: 1st 1395; 2nd 965; 3rd 1283; Unplaced 706, 1540, 711, 1499, 957.

5.—The Yangtsze Cup.—One mile.

Silver Streak, Mr. Johnstone . 1
Jet, Mr. Bremner 2
White Iris, Mr. Dupree..... 3

Also ran: Full House, Mr. Knoll; Commonland, Mr. R. S. Dallas; Conqueror Dahlia, Mr. Vida; Henry VIII, Mr. Rea.

One and half length; a neck.
Time 2.04 1-5.

PARI-MUTUEL

For Win $11.40; Place 1st $7.20; 2nd $15.10; 3rd $19.70.
Member's Sweep: 1st 33; 2nd [illegible]; 3rd 1982; Unplaced 937, 90, 672, 1823.

6.—The Foochow Cup.—One mile and a quarter.

Harbin, Mr. J. K. Brand 1
The Knut, Mr. Moon 2
Ellerfield, Mr. Heard 3

Also ran: Larceny, Mr. Moses; Sunblaze, Mr. Knoll.

3 lengths; half length.
Time 2.38 3-5.

PARI-MUTUEL

For Win $8.00; Place 1st $5.60; 2nd $6.20; 3rd $——
Member's Sweep: 1st 988; 2nd 760; 3rd 1789; Unplaced 2264, 408.

7.—The Jockey Cup.—One mile and a quarter.

Castle Sycee, Mr. Sassoon 1
Patsfield, Mr. Edgar 2
Kennington, Mr. Greig 3

Also ran: Seine, Mr. Knight; Wild Thyme, Mr. Heinzerling; Silvo, Mr. Cornfield; Tommy Lad, Mr. Rea; Standlight, Mr. Pollock; Tangiers, Mr. Moses; St. Pauls, Mr. Krogseth; Shake Down, Mr. Hitch, and Grangefield, Mr. Hughes.

Won by 1½ lengths; ½ length.
Time—2:38.

PARI-MUTUEL

For win, dividend $7.80, place 1st $5.80, 2nd $8.50, 3rd $9.00.
Members' Sweep: 1st 2474, 2nd 676, 3rd 2466. Unplaced—212, 354, 2439, 781, 661, 660, 1516, 281, 1596 and 2069.

8.—The Amoy Cup.—One mile.

Young Bill, Mr. Springfield .. 1
Kashmir, Mr. Dupree 2
Roman Oriole, Mr. Hill 3

Also ran: Little Minch, Mr. Bauld; Christmas Cracker, Mr. Heard; Maine, Mr. Knoll; Buckwing, Mr. Liddell; Vestborg, Mr. Patterson; The Sly Bird, Mr. J. K. Brand; Antarctic, Mr. Moller; Sovereign, Mr. Vida; Micawber, Mr. Maitland; Rob Roy, Mr. Hughes and All Aboard, Mr. Rea.

Won by 1½ lengths; a neck.
Time—2:05 2-5.

PARI-MUTUEL

For win, dividend $9.20, place 1st $6.20, 2nd $13.60, 3rd $7.40.
Members' Sweep: 1st 1430, 2nd 2093, 3rd 417. Unplaced—1770, 818, 729, 2283, 1781, 1872, 1931, 1610, 1203, 2419 and 1416.

9.—THE CHAMPIONS SWEEPSTAKES—1¼ MILE.

	lbs.
Mr. Day's grey Shenkoland, Mr. J. K. Brand	158—1
Mr. Campox's bay Old Bill, Mr. Bremner	152—2
Messrs. Stitt & Stephen's bay Cook o' Th' North, Mr. Hill	158—3

Also ran:
Mr. Morriss' grey Maresfield, Mr. Heard 155
Mr. Morriss' grey Glenfield, Mr. Morriss 161
Mr. John Peel's grey Christmas Gift, Mr. Johnstone 149
Mr. William McBain's grey Nationalist, Mr. Knoll.. 155
Mr. Day's dun Salvation, Mr. Dupree 159
Mr. Toeg's brown McKenzie, Mr. Vida 155

Won by a neck; a length.
Time: 2.34.

PARI-MUTUEL

For Win Dividend $26.10
For Place 1st 10.60, 2nd 9.20, 3rd 39.20.
2nd 9.20
3rd 39.20

10.—The Swatow Cup.—Nine furlongs.

Bokari, Mr. Brand 1
Wyvlesfield, Mr. Heard 2
Sunshadow, Mr. Hill 3

Also ran: Click Clock, Mr. Springfield; Midland, Mr. MacDonnell; King Johnnie, Mr. Maitland; Meadowcroft, Mr. Liddell; Dash, Mr. Hughes; Archer, Mr. Vida; Paddington, Mr. Bauld.

Won by a neck; a neck. Time 2:34.

PARI-MUTUEL

For win, dividend $44.90; place $13.70, 2nd $10.40, 3rd $9.50.
Members' Sweep: 1st 960, 2nd [illegible], 3rd 2520. Unplaced—[illegible], 2093, 1646, 2592, 1806 and 653.

11.—The Newchwang Cup.—¾ mile.

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Basketball

Referring to the last basketball series of the E.C.I.A.A. in which K. C. Shen was played by Nanyang and subsequently reported ineligible by the Eligibility Committee, lest there be any misunderstanding that Nanyang deliberately violated the byelaw—"No student shall participate in any athletics in this Association longer than six school years or fraction thereof"—will you kindly insert in your valuable paper the following explanation which guided her in the matter.

Since my connection two years ago with the Executive Committee of the E.C.I.A.A. as Nanyang's faculty representative, the above quoted bye-law had not been invoked until the close of the last football season. In discussing the award of the football championship, chairman D. Roberts of the football committee said: "Our only concern as a committee is with the football season just ended. Even supposing that Mr. Shen has played for seven years the fact is that no protests were registered against his participating this year. One of the By-Laws provides that a list of the eligible players shall be supplied to the opposing team before a game. Whether this was done this season I do not know, but whether it was done or not the fact is that no protest was made. It would be unfair to Nanyang, in my opinion, to refuse her the championship (supposing the facts to be as above stated) after she was permitted to have the player in question represent her. I think this should in no way affect our award of the championship. . . . The only point will be whether this player may take part in further athletics this year—that is, in any branch in which he has already played on an intercollegiate team for six years."

The following from President Jones of the E. C. I. A. A. reiterates the meaning of the bye-law: "You are right also in saying that the matter was brought up to the Executive Committee meeting (in February 1923) by asking whether a man who had played six years in one sport was to be thereby debarred from further participation in athletics in other forms. That was the question raised and I felt that such a man should not be barred. I stated further that this very point had been brought up before and that the attitude of the Executive Committee had been that he should not be."

According to these statements which were the only ones I had on the bye-law, besides the interpretation confirmed by the adoption of the report of the Eligibility Committee by the Executive Committee at St. John's last Friday, Nanyang had perfect right to play Shen this whole year, and he actually played him in tennis and football with no protest whatever, because he had participated only five years in football, four years in basketball, four years in tennis, two years in baseball and two years in field and track in the E.C.I.A.A.

The action of the Executive Committee in February as reported by Secretary H. D. Holt of the E.C.I.A.A. reads "That section 11 art b which reads 'No student shall participate in any athletics in this association longer than six school years or fraction thereof' be interpreted to mean 'A school year consists of a school year in athletics in which the said student represents his institution on a team or teams.'" This interpretation was itself interpreted later by President Jones as meaning "If he had played three years in one sport and three other years of another sport before this year, he would be ineligible."

The February decision so interpreted is not on the question raised at the meeting, and when applied to Shen and Nanyang this year would certainly be retroactive and hurt their vested interests and therefore be unjust.

Consequently as soon as it came to my knowledge, I strongly challenged it, and President Jones concluded: "If I am mistaken in my interpretation of the action taken I shall be most happy to correct it." This was before Nanyang played the first basketball game in the E. C. I. A. A. last season. The Eligibility Committee made no ruling at all until the season was over, and even then President Jones wrote:

"The Eligibility Committee has reported that Mr. Shen is ineligible for intercollegiate sport in this association during the present school year. This, it seems to me, brings a very serious matter before the Executive Committee. Just what the Committee will do in the matter I cannot predict."

In justice to President Jones, I must say that his interpretation was confirmed by the Executive Committee last Friday, when that body adopted the report of the Eligibility Committee disqualifying Shen for the whole year.

In justice to Nanyang, I must also add that after the above confirmation, she immediately withdrew Shen from the field and track meet in which he had been entered, in deference to the express judgment of the Executive Committee, however retroactive and unjust it may seem to her.

With a thousand apologies for taking up so much of your valuable space, and thanking you with equal intensity for your courtesy, I am.

Yours sincerely
S. D. LEE
Vice-President E. C. I. A. A. and Faculty Representative of Nanyang University

ETNA SUBSIDES

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, May 8.—Although there is a certain activity still, the eruption of Mt. Etna is decreasing.

The Girl Who Sings Before Breakfast And The Girl Who Doesn't

Some girls sing as soon as they jump out of bed. Their sleep has done them good, they are refreshed and eager to commence the day; what is more, they are ready to eat a good, substantial breakfast.

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Basketball Players From Peking Defeat Southerners

A fast and interesting game of basket ball took place yesterday afternoon at the West Gate Recreation Park when the North China and South China teams met in the tryouts now taking place in Shanghai for the privilege of representing China at the Far Eastern Games and also for the National Basketball Championship of China.

South China who lost to East China last Monday was out to retrieve their former loss. They played a much more snappy and versatile game than they did on Monday and all during the first half the score see-sawed ending in an even score of 15-15 at the close.

During the second half however the size of the Northern men plus a better combination of the team sent them slowly but steadily ahead until at the close the score was 37-22.

The final match is to take place at the same grounds on Friday at 4:30 p.m. between the St. John's Team for East China and the Northern team which comes from Tientsin.

CROSS RATE

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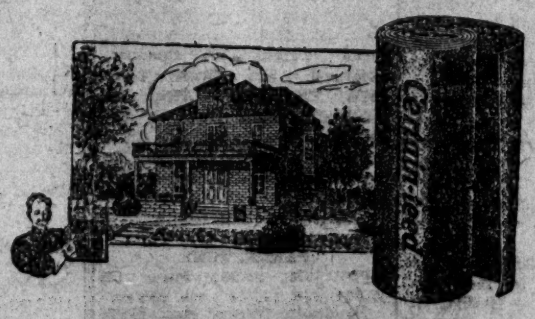

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Republicans Assert Official At Present Is Merely A Manikin

Washington.—Republican leaders of the House are giving serious attention to a plan for revision of the rules of procedure which would centralise control in the Speaker and important committees. They admit that the plan would be a return to the rules in operation when Thomas B. Reed held sway as Speaker and which "Uncle Joe" Cannon used so effectively in forcing legislation through the House.

While House leaders expect the cry of "Cannonism" to be raised in some quarters, they are undaunted. They say some such plan must be adopted to enact important controversial legislation sure to come before the next Congress.

They argue that the last Congress had plenty of material for capable leaders, but under the rules it was impossible for any man or set of men to control the militant and discordant elements. The unruly element will be much more powerful in the next Congress, they point out, so that some drastic regulations will be necessary.

House leaders have under consideration a resolution introduced by Representative Dallinger (Mass.), on March 3, which was referred to the Committee on Rules. It calls for elimination of the rules adopted in the sixty-first congress, when Mr. Cannon was removed from the Rules Committee and shorn of his power as Speaker. The number of committees would be reduced from sixty to thirty-three. Advocates of that plan say that in recent years many useless committees have sprung up which have added vast sums to the salary list. Furthermore, space in the House office building and in the Capitol is at a premium, due largely to the large suits of rooms set aside for committees which rarely meet.

Under present rules, House leaders say, the Speaker is nothing more than a manikin, with little or no power and influence.

The plan of having the Rules Committee adopt a new rule to meet every new situation as it develops, they say, has proved cumbersome if not a severe drawback. It is an irritant in that every group in Congress which favors special legislation demands a special rule, and much bitterness is caused when the request is denied.

Administration leaders say that under the six years of Democratic rule the lack of leadership in the House was not so pronounced as during the time when the Republicans were in control, since President Wilson assumed the role of leader.

Advocates of returning to the old regime argue that Congress operated successfully under practically the same rules from its establishment until a few years ago.

Loan Commission Named At Peking

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, May 6—The members of the Special Committee to be attached to the Cabinet for the re-adjustment of foreign and domestic loans have been appointed.

They include one Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, two Vice-Ministers of Finance, one Vice-Minister of Communications, one Associate Director of the Shuiwuchu, the Vice-President of the Audit Department, the chief of the public bonds department of the Ministry of Finance, and one member of the Bureau of Domestic Bonds.

The president will appoint twelve members. The Chairman of the Committee has power to employ as many men as he considers necessary who are versed in financial and economic affairs in the capacity of advisers.

AMERICANS WIN SIX, LOSE THREE GOLF MATCHES

U. S. Entries Have Better Luck In British Amateur Tourney

(Reuter's Service)

Deal, May 8.—After their sensational defeats yesterday in the Amateur Golf Championship the prestige of the Americans was sensibly restored today. They won six and lost three matches.

Nevertheless British confidence is rising with the return to form of Tolley and Holderness with other lesser known men. Tolley in beating the Liverpool man, Graham, played some of the best golf of the day. Holderness defeated Beavis of Hindhead by 5 and 4.

Johnstone, Davison, Herron and Hunter (America) were defeated. The British players Michael Scott and Wethered advanced to the third round.

HONGKEW GOLF CLUB

Owing to many postponements it has been decided to cancel all April competitions. The fourth competition for the President Cup, May Cup competitions and the Dinner Match will be played on Sunday 13th instant from 6 a.m. to 12 noon. The first round for the President Cup will count for the Dinner Match.

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200 Organisations Attend Demonstration At Chamber Of Commerce

Ten thousand Chinese, representing over 200 local organisations, participated in a huge demonstration at the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce yesterday against Japan's refusal to abrogate the remaining portion of the 21 Demands. The premises of the Chamber was crowded to overflowing and despite the hot weather, the throng remained throughout the meeting, most of them standing.

Mr. S. C. Feng, director of the Canton Guild, presided and gave a historical review of the demands which were accepted in 1915 by Yuan Shih-k'ai at the point of the sword.

Mr. Yih Chu-chang, editor of the Republican Daily News, took occasion to score the present government for lowering the national prestige by not having a responsible Foreign Minister in office during this critical moment. He did not favor the retrocession of Port Arthur and Dairy through the government bureaus, because, he said, it would only mean that Peking would have more field for a nefarious scheme to barter away national rights. He pointed to the corruption in Tsingtau as a warning to the agitators. He concluded by advocating the sweeping away of the Central Government and the retrocession of the two ports to a new regime.

CITES BANDIT CASE

Mr. Tsao Mou-kwan, principal of the Ching Chong School, defined "Humiliation Day" at length. He said it was humiliation day for the militarists in China, because the Tuchuns with their hundreds of thousands of troops were unable to protect the lives and property of a single railway. It was humiliation day for the Parliamentarians because after years of filibustering, the solons were unable to turn out a Constitution and it was humiliating also for the people, because they had tolerated all this outrage and negligence without resistance.

Half a dozen others also spoke. Boy Scouts maintained order throughout the program. Besides a number of women and school children, a few Koreans attended. A Red Cross Corps was also in attendance. Several women fainted on account of the heat.

In observation of the day, a number of shops along the main thoroughfares closed their doors. Many Chinese flags were flying at half mast and groups held impromptu meetings in Chinese territory. Many schools, labor organisations and street unions had indignation meetings in the morning.

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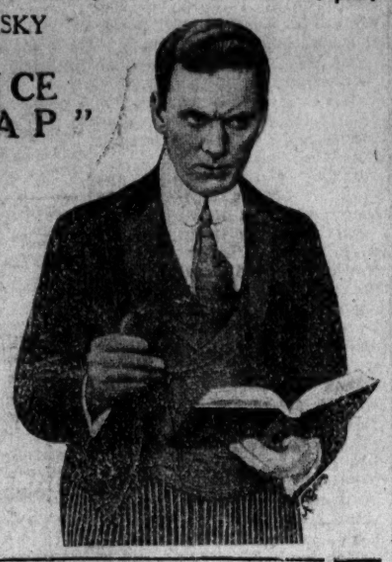

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British Regrets Allies Did Not Send Collective Reply To German Note

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 8.—In the House of Commons today, replying to a request for a statement with regard to the German Note, Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, said that the Government was of the opinion that as the Note was addressed to the principal Allies, the best course would have been to return a concerted reply, especially as the Note was in response to the public and official suggestion made by Marquess Curzon, and the Allies, not France and Belgium alone, were deeply concerned in the problem of reparations.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin said that there need have been no insuperable difficulty in drawing up a collective reply, reserving for separate treatment by France and Belgium, if desired, the questions directly arising from the occupation of the Ruhr. The Government had reason to believe that some of the Allies shared these views, and was prepared to make proposals to this effect. It had already communicated the general idea to the Allies when it was officially informed that the Franco-Belgian reply had been drawn up. The text of it was communicated to the Government on Saturday with the information that it would be presented to Germany 24 hours later.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer said that the Government regretted the unnecessary precipitancy of this step (cheers) and also the loss of the opportunity of again testifying the solidarity of the Allied Entente by a joint communication.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin, continuing, said that the Government proposed to state its own views with regard to the German Note with the least possible delay. There was reason to believe that the Italian Government, whose attitude generally accorded with that of the British Government, contemplated a similar procedure. The British reply would be published as soon as it was communicated to Germany.

In the House of Lords replying to Viscount Grey Marquess Curzon made a statement identical with that made by Mr. Stanley Baldwin.

Lord Birkenhead said that after such an admirable and restrained statement he would refrain from saying more than that it was important that it should be made plain that Marquess Curzon spoke for all parties in the country.

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, May 9.—The whole of the press and the public are indignant and horrified at the sentences imposed on Herr Krupp von Bohlen and his colleagues, which even the Communist organ Rote Fahne describes as monstrous. All the newspapers agree that innocent German citizens are being punished merely to save the prestige of M. Poincare and that the sentences are a political demonstration on the part of the French Government. The opinion is generally expressed that the most probable result will be the strengthening of passive resistance in the Ruhr and of the determination of Germany to hold out to the end.

(Reuter's Service)

Werden, May 8.—A French court-martial has sentenced Herr Krupp von Bohlen to fifteen years imprisonment and a fine of 100,000,000 marks.

(Reuter's Service)

Werden, May 9.—The persons condemned are lodging an appeal.

President Ebert has telegraphed expressing horror at the sentences.

The verdict of guilty in the charge of conspiracy against the security of the French troops and of disturbance of public order was unanimous except in the cases of Herren Krupp and Burhn, where the verdict was arrived at by three votes to two.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, May 8.—Commenting on the criticisms in certain British newspapers on the separate reply of the French and Belgian Governments to Germany, the Temps recalls the precedent of independent action towards the Reich established by Britain when the British Government decided, without consulting the Allies, to confiscate German National property in Great Britain in case of non-payment of reparations by Germany.

Thanks to an immunity thus granted the Germans were able to constitute in Great Britain great depositories of personal valuables and devices which escaped from the German Treasury and creditors of the German Republic altogether.

The Temps recalls the excitement then caused in France by the decision of the British Government.

At that crisis the mouthpiece of the British Cabinet, Mr. Austen Chamberlain, explained to the House of Commons that the British decision was in conformity to the liberty of action allowed to every Government by clause 18 of the treaty.

The Temps points out that in virtue of the same clause France and Belgium occupied the Ruhr. They refuse to evacuate the Ruhr until they are paid and refuse to take into consideration any German proposal until Germany in violation of the treaty is opposing France and Belgium by so-called passive resistance.

Moreover in virtue of that clause in the Treaty Belgium and France are entitled to declare their refusal directly to Germany without subordinating the replies to the compliance of other Allied Governments not participating at all in the occupation of the Ruhr.

In conclusion the Temps repeats that the Franco-Belgian reply, as an action of France and Belgium in the Ruhr, purposing only to support the common Allied rights has no tendency toward any separate accord with Germany.

British Delegate To U. S. Wounded In Bandit Chase

(Reuter's Service)

New York, May 8.—A telegram from the Associated Press Correspondent at Washington states that Mr. Henry Sloggett, a member of the British mission, has been seriously wounded as a result of hots fired by militia, pursuing a burglar who boarded Mr. Sloggett's motorcar. The bandit was wounded and is not likely to recover.

AMERICAN MAIL CLOSES FRIDAY; NEXT IN MAY 19

There will be no mail from the United States until May 19, following the receipt of matter yesterday by the President Taft from San Francisco. Mail for the States will go out Saturday on the President Lincoln and Sunday on the President Grant.

The Taft arrived in Shanghai from San Francisco, Honolulu, Yokohama and Kobe last evening and docked at the China Merchants Central Wharf. The vessel brought 167 bags of mail, 345 bars of silver, 1,500 tons of general cargo and a full passenger list for Shanghai, and will sail for Hongkong and Manila at 6 o'clock tomorrow morning.

A heavy mail is expected on the steamer President McKinley, which is due here from Seattle on May 19, while the Empress of Canada will arrive at Woosung from Vancouver May 18.

Taking mail for America, the President Lincoln of the Pacific Mail is scheduled to sail from the China Merchants Central Wharf at 7 o'clock Saturday morning. The liner should arrive in San Francisco via Kobe, Yokohama and Honolulu on May 31. The Grant is to leave Shanghai for Seattle via Kobe and Yokohama only on Sunday.

Both registered and ordinary mail to go on the Lincoln will close at 9 o'clock tomorrow night, and parcels should be posted before 4 p.m.

Two European liners are leaving Shanghai this week-end. The Andre Lebon will sail from the S.M.R. Whangpoo Wharf at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, and is due to arrive at Marseilles on June 12. The Kashgar of the P. and O. fleet will leave for London Saturday morning and the tender with outgoing passengers will sail from the Customs jetty at 9.30 o'clock. Both the vessels arrived in port from Kobe yesterday morning.

Ordinary mail for Hongkong Straits, Southern Pacific ports, India and Europe via the Lebon is to close at 7 a.m. tomorrow, and that for the Kashgar should be mailed before 7.30 a.m. Saturday.

The N.D. L. steamer Schlesien, from Hamburg and ports, left Port Said on May 3 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on June 1.

The President Madison which docked at the China Merchants Lower Wharf Tuesday morning, left for Hongkong and Manila at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

"Guardian" Attacks Singapore Scheme

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 8.—A further attack on the proposed naval base at Singapore is made by the Manchester Guardian today, which declares that we ought to wait till the last moment before undertaking such a vast obligation, if only because the conditions of naval warfare may be entirely changed in the next decade. The journal asks what risk we should run in leaving Singapore in its present state compared with the risk of leaving our air defences in their present relative strength. "Will not the other nations conclude, if we hastily determine on this costly project, that we hope for conquest or despair of peace?"

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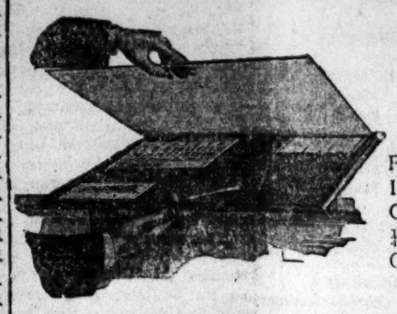

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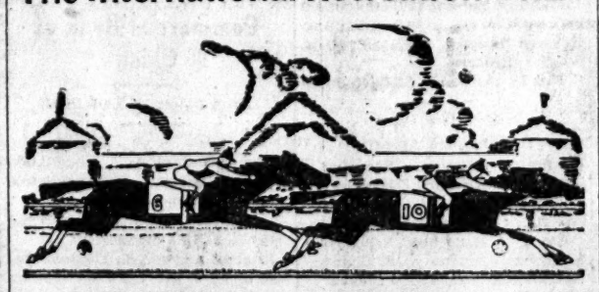

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Domestic Agencies at Tientsin, Hankow, Kiukiang, Tsingtau, Dairen, Changchun, Mukden Soochow, Amoy, Swatow, Hongkong, Canton.
Y. KATADH, Manager.
M. F. CHANG, Sub-Manager.

Banque De L'Indo-Chine

Subscribed Capital	72,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	68,400,000.00
Reserve Fund (1-6-20)	69,500,000.00

Head Office:
No. 96 Boulevard Hanoomann, Paris.

Branches and Agencies:

Saigon	Hanoi	Tourane
Haiphong	Hankow	Tientsin
Peking	Canton	Mengtze
Hongkong	Pondichery	Bangkok
Singapore	Shanghai	Noumea
Papeete	Djibouti	Yunnanfu
Pnom-Penh	Battambang	

London Bankers:
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris—Credit Lyonnais.

The Shanghai Agency undertakes all Banking and Exchange operations; grants credits on goods and approved securities; opens current and fixed deposit accounts in taels and francs according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN,
Manager.

International Banking Corporation

Capital Paid Up ..U.S. $5,000,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits ..... U.S. $10,458,137

Owned by the National City Bank of New York.

Head Office:
60 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
London Office: 36 Bishopsgate, E.C.
Lyons Office: 27 Place Tolozan.

San Francisco Office:
232 *Montgomery Street.*

BRANCHES:

CHINA	PHILIPPINES
Shanghai	Manila
Peking	Cebu
Tientsin	SPAIN
Hankow	Barcelona
Harbin	Madrid
Hongkong	STRAITS
Canton	Singapore
INDIA	DOMINICA
Bombay	Santo Domingo
Calcutta	Sanchez
Rangoon	San Francisco
JAPAN	San Pedro
Tokyo	Santiago
Yokohama	Puerto Plata
Kobe	Barahona
JAVA	La Vega
Batavia	PANAMA
Soerabaya	Panama
	Colon

We are also able to offer our Customers the services of the Branches of the National City Bank of New York in the principal countries of South America, Central America and in the West Indies.
Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current Accounts and Savings Bank Accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

N. S. MARSHALL, Manager.
1A Kiukiang Road, Shanghai.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital	$60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$18,914,400.00
Reserve Fund	$2,443,700.00
Special Reserve Fund	$3,534,600.00

Head Office: Peking.
Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifeng	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dalny	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking

Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Berlin, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Osaka and Yokohama.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
22 The Bund
Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

SUNG HAN-CHANG,
Manager.

浙江實業銀行 The Chekiang Industrial Bank Ltd.

Established 1908
(Member of the Shanghai Bankers' Association)

Capital	$2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	$206,400.00
Undivided Profits	120,751.00

Head Office: 14 Hankow Road, Shanghai.
Branches: Hankow and Hangchow.
Domestic Agencies:
In the principal cities throughout China.
Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Rotterdam, New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Hamburg, Berlin, Tokyo, Kobe, Yokohama, Osaka, Hakodate, Seoul, Fusan and Hongkong.
Banking Department, Foreign Department and Savings Department.
Li Ming, Manager.
Tel. C. 7130, Manager's Office,
C. 7121 to 7124, General Office.
Cable Address:
"CHINDUBANK," Shanghai.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappy

(Netherlands Trading Society)
Established 1824

Pa'd-up-Capital: Guilders 80,000,000	(about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 19,445,211	(about £1,620,434)
Special Reserve: Guilders 22,660,000	(about £1,888,333).

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM

Branches:

Bandjermasin	Pekalongen
Bandoeng	Palembang
Bombay	
Calcutta	Pontianak
Cheriben	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerakarta
Kobe	Soerabaya
Kota-Radja	Tegal
Makassar	Tjilatjap
Medan	Welteyreden
Padang	

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.
The Bank buys, sells and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.
Shanghai Interest Allowed on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

M. J. HERBSCHLEB,
Agent.

東亞銀行 The Bank of East Asia Ltd.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 10 Kiukiang Road.

Authorised Capital	$10,000,000.00
Paid up Capital	$5,000,000.00
Reserved Fund H.K.	$500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE: Hongkong.
BRANCHES: Canton, Saigon.
LONDON BANKERS: London Joint City and Midland Bank.
Correspondents in all principal cities of the world. All kinds of banking business transacted.
Interest allowed on current deposits and fixed deposits.
Loans granted on approved securities.

R. CHENG,
Manager.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI.

	Sh. Tls.
Subscribed Capital	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On fixed deposits:—
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

SINO-ITALIAN BANK

Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars.	4,800,000
Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire	16,000,000
Paid up Capital	Silver $1,200,000
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire	4,000,000
Reserves	Silver $150,000

Head Office: Shanghai.
Branches:
Hankow, Peking, S'hai, Tientsin.
Bankers:
Italy: Credito Italiano.
England: Credito Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ld., Glyn Mills and Currie.
France: Banque Francaise of Italienne pour l'Amerique du Sud Comptoir National d'Escompts de Paris Banque Italo Belge.
United States: Credito Italiano Equitable Trust Company.
Canada: Canadian Bank of Commerce.
South America: Banca Italo Belge.
Switzerland: Banca Unione di Credito.
Banque Commerciale de le Bale.
Len and Co.'s Bank.
Banca Unione de Credito.
Belgium—Credit General Liegeois
Current, fixed and savings accounts carried in Taels, Dollars, Sterling, U. S. Gold, Italian Lire, Francs and other currencies. Terms on application.
General banking business transacted. Special facilities for Italian exchange.
Telegraphic Address: Sinit
SHANGHAI, No. 16 Kiukiang Road.
Tel. C. Nos. 5090 and 5091.
Managers' Office Central 3004.
C. MARMONT,
CHIN YU SHU.
General Managers.

Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1916)

Subscribed Capital	$2,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$1,500,000.00
Reserve Fund	$200,000.00

SHANGHAI BRANCH
27 Jinkee Road
Telegraphic Address "CHUNGFOO"
Telephone Numbers ....C. 1929 Manager's Office. C. 6468. C. 6469 General Office. C. 6470. C. 5620 T. T. Department.

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES IN CHINA

TIENTSIN	Changsha	Hsuchow	Shasi
SHANGHAI	Chengteh	Ichang	Soochow
PEKING	Chengchow	Kiukiang	Tsinkiangpu
HANKOW	Chinkiang	Nanking	Wusieh
Antung	Fengtien	Ningpo	Wuhu
Canton	Hangchow	Pengpu	Yangchow
Changchun	Hongkong	Shaoshing	

FOREIGN AGENCIES AND CORRESPONDENTS

Baltimore	Cincinnati	Montreal	San Francisco
Berlin	Cleveland	New York	Seattle
Boston	Detroit	Osaka	St. Louis
Buffalo	Kobe	Philadelphia	Tokio
Cebu	London	Pittsburgh	Washington
Chicago	Manila	Paris	Yokohama

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in taels, dollars, and other currencies according to arrangement. Savings Deposits taken. All kinds of Trust Business undertaken.
Safe Deposit Boxes.
Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. B. Sun, Manager,
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager.

The Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd.

MEMBER OF THE SHANGHAI BANKERS' ASSOCIATION
Head Offices: 9 Ningpo Road

Capital	$2,500,000.00
Reserve	$450,000.00

Every description of modern banking and exchange business transacted—Personal, National & International.
Branches and Agencies:
In principal cities throughout China
Foreign Correspondents:

London	Yokohama	San Francisco
Paris	Tokyo	Singapore
Hamburg	New York	Osaka
Amsterdam	Chicago	Manila
Berlin	Seattle	Kobe
Auckland	Zurich	Honolulu

Cable Address: "COMSAVBANK"

K. P. CHEN,
General Manager.

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.

Capital Fully Paid Up	$2,500,000.00
Reserved Fund	$830,000.00

Head Office: Shanghai:—Peking & Kiangse Roads.
Manager's Office Cen. 2650.
Telephones: General Office Cen. 2613, 2614 and 2615.
Foreign Exchange Dept. C. 7413.
Branches: Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden, Harbin.
Foreign Correspondents: London, New York, San Francisco, Paris, Berlin, Zurich, Hamburg, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, and Osaka.
Domestic Correspondents at all principal cities in China.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, and Yen.
Interest allowed on Deposit at call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.
Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold.
Credit granted on approved securities.
SAVINGS ACCOUNTS 4% PER ANNUM
Every description of banking business transacted.
MODERN SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES FOR RENT.

EQUITABLE
Eastern Banking Corporation

Capital	U. S. $2,000,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits	U. S. $ 900,000

HEAD OFFICE:—No. 37 Wall Street, New York
Members American Bankers' Association
Correspondents:
The Equitable Trust Company of New York
NEW YORK LONDON PARIS
Mercantile Trust Co., San Francisco, Cal. The Northwestern National Bank, of Portland, Ore. Citizens' National Bank, Los Angeles, Cal.

大通銀行

Shanghai Branch: 6 Kiukiang Road { Central 7944, 7945, 7946 & 7947. Central 1424—Manager

CURRENT AND FIXED DEPOSITS ACCEPTED
Interest rates on application
Telegraphic Transfers and Drafts bought and sold.

JAS J. ROGERS,
Manager.

Information For Mariners

THURSDAY, MAY 10, 1923

(The night tide are higher than the day tides, they are about equal at 6 and 7 o'clock).
Approximate rise, at spring 4¼ h: at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at spring 8¾ h: at neaps, 7½ h.

Time	Range	Time	Range
8h. 30m.	3ft. 7in.	9h. 3m.	5ft. 8in.

High Water at Tungsha Lightship
(The night tides are higher than the day tides).
Approximate rise, 5½ h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M.		P.M.	
H.	M.	H.	M.
7	3	7	40

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset.

Moon		Sun		Daylight	Dark
Rises	Sets	Rises	Sets		
1.57 a.m.	1.51 p.m.	5h. 9m.	6h. 44m.	4h. 24m.	7h. 29m.

Mean Barometric Pressure.
May 29.88 in.
759.2 mm.

Provision Prices In Local Markets

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on May 8, 1923.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	16-30
Mutton	,,	18-30
Pork	,,	30-40
Veal	,,	34-35
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	20-25
Cod	,,	15-20
Mandarin	,,	30-40
Mackerel	,,	20-25
Pomfret	,,	18-20
Salmon	,,	20-25
Samli	,,	40-50
Soles	,,	16-20
Whitebait	,,	15-20
Game Poultry and Eggs		
Deer	each	non
Eggs	per doz.	20-25
Fowl	each	30-35
Geese	,,	$1.20-$1.40
Hare	,,	none
Partridge	,,	none
Pheasant	,,	none
Pigeons	,,	20-25
Plover	,,	8-10
Quail	,,	20-22
Snipe	,,	14-18
Teal	,,	16-20
Turkey	per lb.	45-50
Woodcock	each	45-50
Wild Duck	,,	40-45
Wild Duck	,,	none
Duck	,,	80-$1.00
Wild Pigeon	,,	none
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	,,	25-30
Banana	,,	12-14
Chestnuts	,,	18-20
Melons	each	none
Cherries	,,	20-25
Cocoanuts	each	18-20
Figs	per lb.	none
Grape fruit	each	20-25
Lemons	,,	8-20
Lichees	per lb.	none
Mangoes	each	15-25
Mangosteens	per dos.	none
Oranges	per lb.	20-25
Peaches	,,	none
Persimmons	,,	none
Peeboes	,,	none
Plums	,,	8-10
Pumeloes	each	25-30
Pineapples	,,	none
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	,,	14-16
Vegetables		
Artichokes	per lb.	3-4
Asparagus	per doz.	20-30
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	10-12
Beetroot	per bunch	2-3
Broad Beans	,,	4-5
Cabbage	each	5-10
Celery	per bunch	8-10
Carrots	per bunch	8-10
Cauliflower	each	20-30
Egg plant	,,	10-12
French Beans	,,	14-16
Peas	,,	6-8
Green Corn	each	none
Leeks	per bunch	4-6
Mushrooms	per lb.	60-80
Onions	,,	5-8
Potatoes	,,	$4.50-$5.00
Parsnips	per bunch	3-4
Radishes	,,	1-2
Spinach	per lb.	3-4
Tomatoes	,,	10-12
Turnips	per bunch	2-3
Grain And Flour		
Flour American	per 50 lbs.	$4.50
Flour Shanghai	per 50 lbs.	$3.90
Bran	per 114 lbs.	$3.50
Barley	,,	$4.80
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$12.60
Milk		
Chinese dairies	per bottle	$0.20
Foreign dairies	,,	$0.25
Fuel		
Fire wood	per 40 bundles	$1.00
Stove Coal	per ton	Tls. 19.50
House Coal	,,	17.25

E. Kilner,
Chief Instector.

Steamers Arrived

May 8—Glenapp from London
May 8—Chuentiao from Cruise
May 9—H. N'shao from Ningpo
May 9—H. Peking from Ningpo
May 9—Shantung from H'kong
May 9—Kashgar from Japan
May 9—Chinkiang from Amoy
May 9—Andre Lebon from Jap.
May 9—Nganking from Hankow
May 9—Tafoo M. from Hankow
May 9—Kumano M. from Japan
May 9—Hsinfung from T'tsin
May 9—Pres. Taft from S. F'cisco

Launch Services

Saturday, May 12, 1923
The tender Gutzlaff conveying passengers and hand baggage on board the P. & O. s.s. Kashgar, for London will leave the Customs Jetty at 9:30 a.m.

Financial And Commercial News

BENJAMIN AND PUTTS SHARE LIST

Stock	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. K. and S. B.	$1,130 S.
Chartered	£17/- S.
Russo-Asiatic	Nom
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H. 625 B.
North China	Tls. 138
Union of Canton	H.$237 S.
Yangtsze	$26¼ B.
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 20¼
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H. 137
Hongkong Fire	H. 465 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def.	H. 260
Indo-China Pref.	H. 40 B.
"Shell"	87s. 6d. B.
Shanghai Tug ord.	Tls. 86
S'hai Tug Pref.	Tls. 53 B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 17 B.
Oriental Cons.	13/-
Raub	$6 B.
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	Tls. 169 S.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 104 B.
New Eng. Works	Tls. 8.80
" Pref.	Tls. 5.10 B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 211 B.
Hongkong Wharf	H.$178 S.
Lands and Hotels	
S'hai Hotel, Ltd.	Tls. 46 B.
China Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref.	Tls. 50
A.-French Land	Tls. 120 B.
Shanghai Land	Tls. 121 B.
Carlton Ltd.	Tls. 53 S.
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 15¼
E-wo (pref.)	Tls. 109 B.
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 9 B.
Oriental	Tls. 7¼ B.
Shanghai Cotton	Tls. 105
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	Tls. 249 B.
Green Island	Tls. 29 S.
Langkats	Tls. 32
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra	Tls. 105
Stores	
Hall and Holtz	Tls. 6¾ B.
Llewelyn	$42½
Lane Crawford	Tls. 112½ B.
Moutrie	$40 B.
Watson	Tls. 18¼ B.
Weeks	Tls. 13
Rubbers (local)	
Alma	Tls. 7
Amherst	Tls. 0.30 B.
Anglo-Java	Tls. 6 B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 3 B.
Ayer Tawah	$23 B.
Batu Anam 1918	Tls. 0.95 B.
Bute	Tls. 0.75
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 2.95 B.
Chemor United	Tls. 1.12½
Chempedak	Tls. 5 B.
Cheng	Tls. 1.75
Consolidated	Tls. 2.92½
Dominion	Tls. 2¾
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 11½
Java Consolidated	Tls. 14½
Kapayang	Tls. 9 B.
Karan	Tls. 7¾
Kedah	Tls. 1¼
Koth Bahroe	Tls. 1¼
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 13¾ B.
Padang	Tls. 4½ B.
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 1.10
Permata	Tls. 2.30 B.
Repah	Tls. 0.87½
Samagagas	Tls. 0.82½ B
Seekees	Tls. 0.85
Semambu	Tls. 1.20
Senawang	Tls. 1.40 B.
S'hai Klebang	Tls. 1.17½
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 0.60 B.
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 2½ B.
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 10 B.
Sungala	Tls. 0.90 B.
Sungei Duri	Tls. 0.90 B.
Sua Manggis	Tls. 9¼
S'hai Seremban	Tls. 2 B.
Taiping	Tls. 0.65 B.
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.75
Tebong	Tls. 0.82½
Ziangbe	Tls. 1.60
	Tls. 3.60
Miscellaneous	
C. I. & E. Lumber	Tls. 325
Culty Dairy	Tls. 13 B.
Shanghai Trams	Tls. 152½
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 40
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 50
S'hai Mercury	Tls. 20 B.
S'hai Telephone	Tls. 75½ B.
S'hai Waterworks	Tls. 175 B.

S. Sellers, Sa. Sales, B. Buyers

Money Exchange

Shanghai, May 9, 1923

Mexican Dollars

Market	72.275
Native	09
Shanghai Gold Bars 978	
Touch	316.80
Copper Casu	250.000
Bar Silver	32⅞
Bank rate of Discount	3%
Paris on London	69.75
New York on London	461⅝

Banks Opening Selling Rates

London—
Tel. Transfer ..... 3s. 2½d.
Demand ..... 3s. 2⅝d.
New York—
Tel. Transfer 74
Demand 74¼

OPENING RATES

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank
Opening quotations 9:30 a.m.

BANKS SELLING RATES

London (T.T.)	3/2½
London (Demand)	3/2⅝
London 4 m-s	3/3¾
India (T.T.)	238¾
France (T.T.)	1150
America (T.T.)	74
Hongkong (T.T.)	74
Japan (T.T.)	66½
Batavia (T.T.)	193
Straits (T.T.)	73¼

BANK'S BUYING RATE

London 4 m-s Credits	3/4½
London 4 m-s Docts	3/4¾
London 6 m-s Credits	3/5
London 6 m-s Docts	
France 4 m-s	1200
America 4 m-s L/c	78
Docs	78½

Gold Dollars: Bank Buying Rates

@ 75½ = Tls. 132.45
@ exch. 72.5 = Mex. $182.69

Sovereign Bank Buying Rate

@ 3s. 3¼d. = Tls. 6.11
@ exch. 72.5 = Mex. $8.43

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR MAY

Hk. Tls. 5.67	@ 3s. 2d.		£1
" 1.22	@ 73⅝	Gold	$1
" 1	@ 1113	Fr.	12.40
" 1	@ —	Marks	—
" 1	66½	Yen	1.68
" 1	234⅝	Rupees	2.61
" 1	@ —	Roubles	—
" 1	@ 1.50	Mex.	$1.50
" 1	@ 14.75	Ital Lire	16.43

International Banking Corporation

CLOSING COUNTER RATES

Demand selling on America 74½
Demand buying on America 75⅝
Demand selling on London 3s. 2⅝d.
Demand buying on London 3s. 3¼d.

ROUBLE EXCHANGE
BANKS BUYING RATE

Roubles 330,000 ....Tls. 100
Roubles 100 .....Mex $0.04

SINO-ITALIAN BANK
Bank's Selling Rates

It. Lire 15.15 = 1 Tael
Swiss Frs. 4.08 = 1 Tael
Marks 16.000 = 1 Tael

Equivalent Foreign Quotations

It. Lire 95.25 = 1 Pound Sterling
It. Lire 20.60 = 1 U. S. Dollar
It. Lire 136.75 = 100 Francs

Shanghai Sharebrokers Association

Business Done

Shanghai, May 9, 1923
OFFICIAL
Anglo Javas Tls. 6.20
New Eng. (Pref.) Tls. 5.15

The China Mutual Life Insurance Co., Ltd.

Registered in England and Hongkong.

A BRITISH COMPANY

with a complete organisation throughout Asia, and Assets exceeding.

TAELS TEN MILLIONS

HEAD OFFICE
10 Canton Road, Shanghai

Exchange Fluctuations

Asia Banking Corporation

May 9, 1923

Spot and forward bar silver were each up ⅛d. in London yesterday. The New York price is unchanged and the London-New York cross rate has declined to 461⅜. The only changes in our official quotations here today were a rise in the Yen rate to 66½ and in the Rupee rate to 238¾.

Our market at the opening was inclined to be firm but eased off slightly during the course of the morning. At one time business in Sterling was done at 3-2 15-16 for May, 3-2⅞ June and 3-2 13-16 for July.

Gold Dollars at the same time were done at 74⅞ for near and forward deliveries. However there were good buyers at these rates and at the close there were no sellers of Sterling at better than 3-2⅞ for May, 3-2 13-16 for June and 3-2¾ for July.

The best sellers of Gold Dollars were offering 74⅝ for near and forward deliveries. There was a good demand for Yen T.T. today of which there were no sellers at better than 65⅞ with buyers at 65 13-16. Banks were quoting 3-3½, 76¼ and 1155 for Sterling, Gold Dollar and Franc bills respectively.

India and China both bought silver in London yesterday and the market is reported as closing steady. New York report their market as easy with sellers rather than buyers at the official rate.

Marine Changes Are Announced

The following changes in the merchant marine service took place during the week

Indo-China Steam Navigation Company: acting second mate of the Kingsing, Mr. D. Summers, to supernumerary second mate of the Tungshing; Mr. J. B. Robson appointed supernumerary second mate of the Loongws; Mr. G. S. Johnson apponited Supernumerary Second mate of the Luenho from leave to pass, Mr. D. G. Cairn, to second mate of the Kingsing; from leave Mr. J. Campbell, to master of the Hopsang; acting master of the Hopsang, Mr. R. C. Thomson, to the Esang; acting master of the Esang, Mr. W. Ryden, placed on reserve.

Rubber Outputs

	Mar.	Apr.
Alma	15,000	19,000
Anglo-Dutch	44,000	40,000
Anglo-Java	161,100	164,000
Ayer Tawah	—	—
Batu Anam	23,365	
Bukit Toh Along	—	16,687
Bute	11,550	11,200
Chempedak	11,500	13,000
Chemor United	12,996	
Cheng	9,110	9,374
Consolidated	43,423	42,803
Dominion	15,379	20,695
Gula Kalumpong	72,219	75,000
Java Consolidated	52,500	50,500
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Langkat	65,417	
New Amherst	7,473	
Padang	—	—
Permata	7,147	
Repah	12,470	13,707
Samagagas	—	—
Semambu	15,138	
Senawang	21,383	21,700
See Kee	10,350	
Shanghai-Seremban	3,385	6,512
Shanghai Kedah	15,606	18,210
Shanghai Kelantan	12,200	*11,400
Shanghai Malay	21,729	19,865
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Victory Near For Harding's Plea On World Court

Washington, May 7.—Early indications all point to a signal victory for President Harding in his espousal of American entry into the World Court. The only Republican Senator thus far who had voiced opposition to the proposal as laid down by the President in his New York speech is La Follette who assails the plan as "sinister and submersive." Senator Reed Smoot, one of the staunch Republican regulars, has announced his adherence to President Harding's plan. Senator W. B. McKinley, of Illinois, also has taken the same stand.

President Harding's friends feel assured that with Democratic votes in the Senate enough Republicans can be mustered to gain adoption of American entry into the World court whenever the proposal is formally voted on. President Harding's exhibition of courage in defying Republican party leaders has made the deepest impressions on the country at large. It looks now as if the only opposition will be from the bitterest "irreconcilables" composed of Senators Johnson, Borah, Brandeges, La Follette and Brookhart.

Washington, May 7.—Secretary of State Charles E. Hughes, addressing the American International Law Society, vigorously supported participation of the United States in the Permanent Court of International Justice, declaring that no plan for peace could dispense with such a court.

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—	Manchuria	Dep.	19.25	—	--	Vladivostok	Dep.	11.32	—
175	Hailar	Arr.	23.13	—	220	Pogranichnaya	Arr.	21.45	—
		Dep.	23.33	—			Dep.	22.45	0.15
282	Mianduhe	Arr.	1.52	—	330	Mulin	Arr.	2.10	4.40
		Dep.	2.07	—			Dep.	2.25	5.10
371	Buhedoo	Arr.	4.44	—	477	Handaohetsi	Arr.	7.25	11.40
		Dep.	4.59	—			Dep.	7.40	12.10
487	Jalantun	Arr.	7.39	—	579	Emianpo	Arr.	10.44	15.53
		Dep.	7.59	—			Dep.	11.02	16.11
623	Tsitsikar	Arr.	11.07	—	732	Harbin	Arr.	15.30	22.40
		Dep.	11.27	—			Dep.	16.25	—
757	Anda	Arr.	14.07	—	851	Anda	Arr.	19.23	—
		Dep.	14.22	—			Dep.	19.43	—
876	Harbin	Arr.	17.05	—	985	Tsitsikar	Arr.	22.32	—
		Dep	18.10	8.00			Dep.	22.57	—
1029	Emianpo	Arr.	22.52	14.54	1121	Jalantun	Arr.	2.34	—
		Dep.	23.07	15.10			Dep.	2.54	—
1131	Handaohetsi	Arr.	2.35	19.33	1237	Buhedoo	Arr.	6.32	—
		Dep.	2.50	20.25			Dep.	6.47	—
1278	Mulin	Arr.	7.28	2.20	1326	Mianduhe	Arr.	9.15	—
		Dep	7.43	2.49			Dep.	9.30	—
1388	Pogranichnaya	Arr.	11.25	7.30	1433	Hailar	Arr.	11.37	—
		Dep.	12.25	—			Dep.	11.57	—
1608	Vladivostok	Arr.	22.10	—	1608	Manchuria	Arr.	15.50	—

*) Mail—trains Nos. 3 and 4 are through trains between Vladivostok and Manchuria eliminating transfer at Pogranichnaya, made up of dining car, first, second and third class sleeping cars and regular first, second and third class non-sleeping cars. Trains are electrically lighted throughout.

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HARBIN—CHANGCHUN

Versts	STATIONS		*Train No. 3 Ch	Train No. 5 Ch**	Train No. 21 Ch***	Versts	STATIONS		Train No. 4 Ch *)	Train No. 6 Ch **)	Train No. 22 Ch ***)
—	Harbin	Dep.	23.00	9.20	10.50	—	Changchun	Dep.	23.45	8.15	10.25
47	Shuanchen pu	Arr.	0.28	10.32	12.47	3	Kwanchentsi	Arr.	23.55	8.25	10.35
		Dep.	0.33	10.34	12.55			Dep.	0.04	8.33	10.51
151	Yaomin	Arr.	3.32	13.07	16.48	74	Yaomin	Arr.	1.46	.59	13.14
		Dep.	3.47	13.19	17.03			Dep.	2.01	1.11	13.39
222	Kwanchentsi	Arr.	5.39	14.47	19.20	178	Shuanchenpu	Arr.	5.10	12.50	17.33
		Dep.	5.50	14.55	19.30			Dep.	5.18	12.52	17.41
225	Changchun	Arr.	6.00	15.05	19.40	225	Harbin	Arr.	6.40	1 3.5	19.30

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WEATHER

Fine and warm weather with some mist and variable breezes over our coasts. The northern depression will cross the Sea of Japan eastward. The Pacific Ocean low center is probably filling up. Low pressures area over the China Sea where a depression center may develop.

The Bandit Outrage

THE Premier of China, Chang Shou-tseng, asks for sick leave and then asks permission to resign, but under direction of the President remains in office; the Minister of Finance, Liu En-yuan, turns in his resignation and without awaiting action upon it quits the capital for Tientsin. Three members of the Cabinet attend an ineffectual meeting. Badly timed mandates are issued by this futile and almost fugitive Cabinet ordering the removal and public degradation of the higher military and civil officials of Shantung, leaving apparently no one in authority. Probably the officials thus exposed to public humiliation and disgrace will continue to exercise their authority for the simple reason that there will be no others available or willing to serve in their places. Makeshifts, accidents—so fashion the Government of China.

The Cabinet nevertheless has expressed its sorrow over the bandit outrage and has offered to pay the $2,000,000 ransom demanded by the Shantung outlaws. Even here however there seems to be misunderstanding for according to our reports the bandits are willing to release their captives if paid and granted immunity, but the pursuing troops have orders to surround and capture them.

As to actual news concerning the physical condition of the captives, there seems at the moment of writing to be none. We have been unable to confirm the reported escape of the Elias brothers, Freddie and Eddie. A report that Mr. Powell had succeeded in getting a letter out is unconfirmed up to midnight. The curtain is drawn but the drama proceeds. The sufferings and privations now being endured by this small group of captives are perhaps better left to the imagination.

Meanwhile it is good to know that relief forces are trying in various ways to forward food, clothing and medicine to the captured men and that the negotiations for their release are taking a favorable turn.

Attention is called to Mr. Whitham's telegram advising that unofficial and unauthorised persons at the scene are likely to prove more of a hindrance than a help.

POOR GIRL

Little Willie evidently had been "listening in" on some of his big brother's conversations with a chum, and the following is a sample of the information he drew from one of them:

"Mama, why do they wax people?"

"They don't, Willie. Why do you ask?"

"Why, when brother came home from work he told Bill that last night the party waxed Mary."—The Lyre.

POOR FISH

Consider the fish . . . If he hadn't been his mouth, he wouldn't get caught.—Jack-o-Lantern.

Thomas R. Marshall Says:

I Doubt If There Is a Better Way To Live Than By Law And Bible

BY T. R. MARSHALL
(Former Vice-President of the United States)

Not only are the bitter and the sweet strangely intermingled, but the good and evil are so interwoven that modern life is not an easy thing to lead.

We are living in a grand and awful age. We are so advanced in our economics and pleasures that even recent years seem to be part of the dark ages. We have not only pierced the universe and discovered the uttermost star, but we have placed the hidden mysteries of God under the microscope and discovered the lowest forms of life.

Not content with these wonderful discoveries pertaining to physical life, we are touching with impious hands the holy ark of the covenant wherein are contained the religion, morals and ethics of the future. We put our neighbor's soul upon the operating table, anesthetize it with our views and lay it bare by the scalpel of our desires.

We are quick to form our judgments and slow to give a charitable construction to the views of others. In no age since time began has man been so certain that he is right and so absolutely sure that his fellow man is wrong.

I have observed many men of many minds—great statesmen, dinstinguished scholars, remarkable scientists, inspiring orators. Great divines have pleased my ear and lifted up my soul to God. I have noted that each celebrity had his individual methods. One had conquered greatness this way and another that way.

Some had availed themselves of all the appliances of life and others belonged to a class ephemeral and superficial. Greatness is whatever you believe to be great. There is no universal measure by which to determine it to the satisfaction of all men. Each one of us has his own view as to who is the really great man and of what greatness consists.

I always have had an idea that although knowledge might come, too often wisdom lingered. I have been unwilling to consent that the mere possession of real or apparent facts made a man learned. I have regarded the man with his head crammed with facts as a sleight-of-hand performer fooling the audience with the tricks he pulled out of his mental box.

Nor would I argue that it is birth or rank or station that marks real greatness. Perhaps my view has been jaundiced by my recollection of the man I regarded as the greatest one I ever knew. He filled no large place in the life of his State. When he passed beyond this mortal plane there was only a handful of us to remember his going, and yet, with presidents, kings, premiers, statesmen, scholars and scientists passing in review, my judgment still insists that this humble Presbyterian preacher was the greatest man who ever came within the range of my vision.

One of the misfortunes of the great is that though they can tell the people what they ought to know, they lack any compulsory process by which to force a people to learn the lessons they assign. Such intellect as I possessed convinced me that the teaching of the man I now hold as greatest was wise, but I cannot say I always followed it.

I was amazed at the clearness of his judgment upon every question. He was an indifferent reader; his knowledge of current events was perhaps cursory; only occasionally did he peruse a great work. But it was the habit of his life to get out into nature and with his own judgment and conscience determine where the truth of a proposition was to be found.

I have no desire and less ability to stop the printing of books, nor would I, if I could, ban the reading newspapers. Even mistaken judgments which men form nowadays upon current information are better for mankind than the blind following of learned men of the past.

But this fact I deplore: In these turbulent and troublous times we jump too quickly at conclusions. It would help if we would again read John G. Saxe's poem, "The Blind Men and the Elephant." It illustrates well the unsettled American mind with reference to many things which are really vital. It is sufficient to recall that the blind man who got hold of the tail had a far different conception of the elephant from the one who got hold of his leg.

In this perfervid age and in this era of universal publication of theories and opinions when the principal business of most of us is to reform the morals and customs of our neighbors to conform to our own peculiar ideas, more people are seeking to mold public opinion in America by acting upon the principle that the end justifies the means than we are aware of.

An entire industry may have its status fixed in the public mind by the broadcasting of conditions that happen to exist in one of its plants. Opinion is at once fixed by feeling of this tail. Everyone straightway knows just what the elephant looks like. My great man would have gone into the woods and thought the thing out for himself and suspended judgment until he was quite sure that he had seen all of the elephant.

Bad as is the practice of forming snap judgment, it is not the worst evil disturbing the peace, quietude and good order of society. It seems we cannot get it into our heads that the republic contains within its written Constitution all of the elements necessary to a free and enlightened life, so we must form societies to guarantee the freedom of the American people, to enforce the laws of the American people, to take charge of the governmental agencies of the American people.

And this would not be so bad if we would utter our pronouncements in accordance with the principles of our government. Then they might do no harm. But these volunteer societies pass resolutions condemning or demanding laws about which they know nothing and have given no conscientious thought. Many a public man has found himself assailed by some organisation espousing principles entirely dissonant with the principles on which the government was founded.

I suppose there is no way to prevent persons with electric intellects from throwing their little lights upon governmental problems, great and small. They have a right to do so and they will exercise it.

But I am wondering whether they have devised or hold hope of devising a better way for an American to live his civil life than in accordance with the Constitution and laws of his country: his economic life than in accordance with the golden rule, and his moral and religious life than in accordance with the Bible. We cannot break up these societies nor prevent the formation of new ones.

They are typical of the age. People flock to the new who are indifferent to the old. But surely these organisations, if they are sincerely desirous of doing justice either to a man or a cause, will withhold their public pronouncements until they have looked the elephant all over.

More Truth Than Poetry

BY S. E. KISER

An ancient blue law advocate
Whose face was long and thin
Admonished me to shun the fate
Reserved for those who sin:
"My son," said he, "give heed to me,
Or else relinquish hope;
I'll tell you just how things are run
Within that realm beyond the sun;
I have authentic dope.

"Suspicious spies are everywhere
Within the gates of pearl;
No boy can ever manage there
To whisper to a girl;
Sports and divorce are barred of course,
And let me make this clear:
In heaven they draw strict racial lines,
And hung on all the walls are signs
That read: 'No laughter here!'

"A fence extends across the place,
Dividing sex from sex
No man may see a woman's face
Or gaze at legs or necks;
The curfew rings at 8, and things
Are then made tight and fast;
On Sundays every man must wear
A dark expression of despair
And grieve about his past."

"How can you wish," I asked, "to go
To such a dismal spot?"
"Your question goes," he said, "to show
Your lack of serious thought:
For can't you see that it must be
A heavenly thing to dwell
Where pleasure's something no one knows,
Except when thinking of the woes
Of those who writhe in hell?"

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"Faint Perfume"

When "Miss Lulu Bett" came out it seemed to us that Zona Gale had surveyed somewhat the same territory as that covered by Sinclair Lewis in "Main Street" and had done it better. Likewise "Faint Perfume" (Appleton's), her new novel, is a book about the Babbitts, but it digs deeper and cuts more sharply than the Lewis arraignment. To be sure, there is a difference in method. Each author has his own scheme and each uses it admirably. Possibly both are right. There can be no absolute in art.

But we have a preference for Zona Gale's scheme. In part this is selfish. Her books are much shorter and a reviewer can scarcely escape a pasion for brevity. In spite of this bias we are not disposed to grow enthusiastic over every short novel. A lack of bulk may indicate nothing but meagreness. Having nothing to say a writer may be constrained to say little. This is not the case with "Faint Perfume." Here brevity is the product of shrewd and inspired selection. Miss Gale is not compelled to fire both barrels because she lands so emphatically with a single shot. Invariably she knows what she is after and goes to it without any preliminary circling about. Indeed as a variant for the familiar "as the crow flies" we suggest "as Miss Gale writes."

Withholding nothing or enthusiasm for the perfect technique of the book, we are not inclined to accept its philosophy of life throughout. "Faint Perfume" sounds at the end a note of sacrifice in which we find a dissonance. We will grant that it is well motivated and that very probably the people in the book would have behaved just just as Miss Gale has empowered them to do. But we deplore, slightly, her evident satisfaction at the abnegation of hero and heroine. To our ear there comes something which sounds very like spurious use from the author. Leda and Barnaby give up their own happiness to save that of a small boy. It is appealing behavior and insidiously so as Miss Gale reports it, and yet it seems to us immoral. There must be some rein upon the individual's willingness to trade off his birthright so that his progeny may have pottage. The thing mounts up fearfully if no check is imposed. Otherwise we may have the father sacrificing himself for his son, and that son in turn surrendering his own happiness for his son, and so on to eternity while joy is left to wait.

Toward the end of "Faint Perfume," we occasionally meet a sentence or a phrase in which we think that Miss Gale is trying to do a little too much. Sometimes she strains a bit in her search for an expression which will seem an authentic note snatched out of the symphony of all living beings. We like her better when at least one foot is on the ground. At her best, and the book is mostly best, she is able to clutch a character both body and soul. No household has ever been reproduced more accurately and more completely than that of the Crumbs. These Babbitts are seen from the inside.

And in "Faint Perfume" even the comonplace takes on an aspect of beauty, since upon the living models Zona Gale has cast the lights and shadows of a great artist's fancy. It seems to us more than probable that "Faint Perfume" will remain the finest American novel of the year.

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Memories Of Travel. By Viscount Bryce. London and New York: The Macmillan Company. G.$2.50.

Many, who believe themselves fairly familiar with Lord Bryce, statesman, diplomatist, and historian, have perhaps hardly realised how great in their scope and variety were his travels in every part of the world.

As a boy, he acquired from rambles with his father a taste for geology and botany which, added to his own intense love of nature and interest in his fellow-beings, made every detail of a journey a delight to him. Wherever he went, from the Canaries to Mexico, from Sicily, the Greek Islands and Constantinople, to Morocco, from Iceland to Palestine, he made notes, catching those first valuable impressions, the skeletons of future essays. Of these, only a certain number were written—and indeed, had the author given more of his time, instead of occasional slices from an enormously busy career, it is difficult to see how he could have made use of all the travel-notes which he must have collected.

Some of the essays—the one on Iceland, for instance, written as early as 1872—are today out of date, but are none the less interesting for that. For Lord Bryce is a rare and wonderful companion on any expedition, be the country utterly unknown or fairly familiar. His love of nature and power of describing it, darkly menacing on a storm-wracked day, beaming in all its emerald and sapphire loveliness in the sunlight, his alertness to its subtlest moods, and masterly command of language in recalling them, together with his wide knowledge of countries other than the one in which he might be traveling, wherewith to compare or contrast it, make whatever he has to say rare and valuable.

While the general contour of Iceland which gripped his imagination by its strange, savage apartness, has changed but little since the days when he, Sir Courtney Ilbert, and an Edinburgh friend, traveled in the frowning company of black mountains and glaciers, across its desert, modernity has to some extent brought intercommunication and intercourse with the outside world, to a people who in those days were almost entirely cut off, both by opportunity and inclination, from any but their own primitive civilisation.

Lord Bryce was a great mountaineer, and his expeditions—he visited the Polish and Hungarian Alps with that other famous climber, Sir Leslie Stephen—show how supremely content he was in these surroundings, how indifferent to every kind of hardship, even of extreme danger; while, fortunately for those whose tastes or talents may not lead them to similar experiences, he was in every way splendidly equipped to write of what he saw and understood, more than the majority of men.

It is difficult, in a book where every page is alive with interest, to single out any particular subject, but the description of the march of General Suvaroff in the campaign against the French in 1799, when with his men and guns he crossed the St. Gotthard from Italy, and endeavored to join Archduke Charles at Zurich, stands out as an extraordinarily vivid piece of writing on Alpine warfare. The physical features and the scenic aspects of that remarkable campaign have received but scant attention in military histories. Having followed the line of the Russian general's march from the foot of the St. Gotthard to Ilanz in the valley of Vorder Rhein, Lord Bryce describes it here, combining with the historian's grasp of the European situation, as it presented itself in those early years of Napoleonic ascendancy, the Alpinist's comprehension of the obstacles to be surmounted, or in many cases, submitted to, and the true nature lover's delight in his surroundings. Throughout, the reader is never allowed to forget the indomitable courage of the old Russian general, who would climb glaciers and scale precipices with his soldiers, rather than remain in the valley to be captured by the French, nor the magnificence of that stage of snow-clad peaks and mountain gorges, across which stumbled what remained of the great Russian army which, but a few months earlier, had driven the French out of Lombardy and Piedmont and had desired nothing better than to cross the Alps and take possession of France.

Lord Bryce spent much time in various parts of America, before and after his Embassy at Washington, and he pays glowing tribute to the beauty of her "Indian summer." Certainly no European who has ever witnessed the glories of the new country in the woods of Massachusetts, or along the coast line between New York and Boston, is likely to forget the startling beauty of which he writes. Such an experience, as he says, is worth a voyage across the Atlantic, for the sheer joy and wonder of the maple, crimson and scarlet, the beech and birch woods, as though dipped in gold. "The hill-sides seem ablaze with them, a piece of nature's most exquisite handiwork, yet they are not violent or crude, no more than the finest cashmere shawl or Persian rug."

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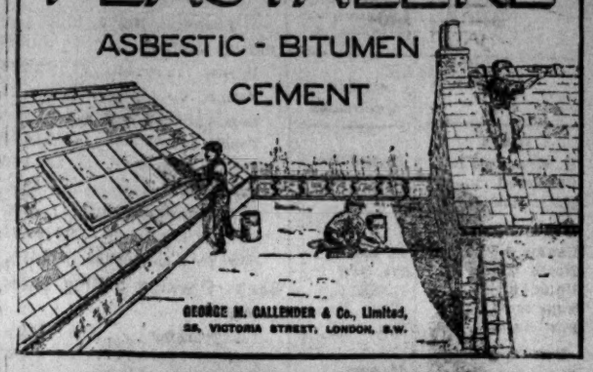
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Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., Meeting

Hongkong papers publish the following full report of the annual meeting of shareholders of the Shanghai Hotels Ltd. held at Hongkong on April 30:

Immediately after the Hongkong Hotel Company meeting the annual meeting of the shareholders of Shanghai Hotels, Ltd. was held. Mr. J. Scott Harston presided supported by Sir Paul Chater, C.M.G., and Mr. E. M. Raymond (Directors), Messrs. J. H. Taggart and E. Burrows (joint Managing Directors) and the Secretary (Mr. W. J. Hawker, A.C.I.S.). The shareholders present were:—Messrs. H. J. B. Norton, T. A. Barry, T. R. Parsons, N. V. A. Croucher, A. W. Smith and C. F. Pratt.

The Chairman said:—

Gentlemen.—The Head Office of the Company having now been transferred from Shanghai to Hongkong, it is my privilege to present to you the report and accounts of the Company in respect of the past financial year. As such report and accounts have been in your hands for some days, you will doubtless be agreeable that I should take them as read.

You are of course aware that business conditions in North China were not very happy throughout 1922. There was a great falling off in travel during the year, particularly from June to October, and this Company, in common with all industrial concerns, suffered from the effects of general trade depression. Nevertheless, bearing in mind the difficulties with which the Company has had to contend, I think you will agree that we have been able to show a a successful year's work.

The net profit for the year amounts to $657,867.34 being a decrease of $56,418.33 on the year 1921. The efforts made to eliminate from the assets side of the balance sheet, those investments, which occasioned somewhat severe criticism by the Company's auditors last year, have resulted in greatly stabilising the affairs of the Company. It was found necessary to be very drastic with regard to the Company's holdings in the China Motors Limited and the China Press Incorporated, and the disposal of such holdings was the outstanding feature of the past year's working. The financial position is now considerably improved, and I think we may safely look forward to a very good future.

Whilst the loss on the sale of the China Press shares proved to be only $24,657.54 (which, I think, you will agree is very creditable in view of the fact that this investment cost the Company over $430,000), the loss resulting upon the disposal of the Company's interests in the China Motors Limited amounted to $368,000. These losses having been anticipated, however, were amply provided for at the end of 1921 by carrying forward the entire profit for that year less the interim dividend paid in June, 1921. The purchasers of the China Motors Undertaking made an arrangement with us for payment by instalments, and that has, therefore, increased the amount of sundry debtors account.

RACECOURSE SITE

You will observe that the reserve of $150,000 for the Palace Hotel building has been transferred to properties reserve account, and that the sum of $121,448, has been transferred from Reserves towards writing off the cost of plans, etc., of the new hotel which it was it was formerly proposed to erect opposite the race-course. It will interest you to know that the profit made on the sale of the race-course site amounted to $147,088.30. To those of you, who are acquainted with Shanghai and its remarkable growth during recent years, it will not be a matter of surprise that this site was considered unsuitable for the erection of the hotel originally contemplated.

During the year, we acquired from the liquidator of the Shanghai Sanitary Laundry Co., Limited, the property and plant of that Company at very reasonable price. At present we are not making use of the entire plant, but we have under consideration the question of contracting for outside business.

The item in the balance sheet "Loans on Mortgage" has increased by $90,000, against which we have the property known as Nos. 106 and 108 Bubbling Well Road, which we took over from the China Motors Limited, when that Company went into liquidation.

Ample depreciation has been provided in the accounts for the furniture, fixtures and fittings of the Company's various hotels, as you will notice by the debit of $85,454.86 to the profit and loss account.

SUPERANNUATION FUND

I may mention that it was decided towards the end of last year to discontinue the Staff Superannuation Fund, as it unfortunately did not adequately cover the requirements of our business, and all contributions were refunded to employees in December last I desire to take this opportunity of expressing our appreciation of the services rendered by the staff, and I am quite sure that you will approve of your Directors' recommendation to grant them a bonus equal to 10 percent of their salaries.

The strength of our balance sheet must be apparent to you, but this is only the result of the due exercise of prudence, and our policy must be to consolidate our position; and although it is not a pleasing duty to have to announce that no dividend is to be declared. I have no hesitation in asking your approval of the apportionment of the profits for the year as recommended in the Directors' report. The Directors feel that the policy of strengthening the Company's reserves is fully justifiable and that the Company will hereafter reap great benefit therefrom. We have in Shanghai very valuable assets, capable of great development, and with the recent acquisition of the MacBain property—which is shortly to be opened as the Majestic Hotel—covering a very large area and situated on the two main arteries of the city—we are fortunately in a sufficiently strong position to meet all competition.

The Palace Hoel is doing very well, and with regard to the Astor House Hotel, I may inform you that the new Grill Room, although only opened in December last, has quickly become the most fashionable and popular center of social activity in Shanghai, and that in addition to this the new ball-room in the Astor House Hotel will be opened within the next two or three months.

I would add that we hope soon to effect an amalgamation of this Company with The Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited and your Directors are unanimous in believing, that having regard to the very close interests which exist between them, the amalgamation will prove a satisfactory one from the point of view of both Companies.

MR. BURROWS PRAISED

As it is probably, at any rate in Hongkong, far from being generally known, I would like before concluding my remarks, to point out how much this Company owes to Mr. Burrows—who, with Mr. Taggart, is its joint Managing Director—for its, to my mind, eminently satisfastory present position.

Mr. Burrows has been in the Company's service for some years, and was during the time when the late Mr. Ezra was the Company's Managing Director, his right-hand man and I think all present will agree with men when I say, as I do, that if the Company had not enjoyed the services of Mr. Burrows during the past year, the difficulties connected with the task wherewith the Company was faced at the time when the Hongkong Hotel Company came upon the scene would have been well-nigh insuperable and on behalf of the Company's Board of Directors and its shareholders, I would tender to Mr. Burrows grateful thanks for his meritorious services, and on my own behalf I thank him for the draft of this speech.

I now beg to formally propose that the report and accounts of the Company for the financial year ending 31st December, 1922, as presented be adopted and that the sum of $728,408.08 standing to the credit of the profit and loss account be apportioned as follows:—

Place to the reserve of the following accounts:—

New Hotel Development	$221,448
Furniture	30,000
Improvements	100,000
General	350,000

and that $26,960.08 be carried forward to the 1923 account, and I shall be obliged if some shareholder will kindly second such proposal wherepon questions as to the report and accounts may be raised.

The Chairman's resolution having been seconded by Mr. N.V.A. Croucher and carried unanimously, the confirmation of the appointment of the present Board of Directors was agreed to unanimously on the motion of Mr. A. W. Smith seconded by Mr. C. F. Pratt.

On the motion of Mr. T. A. Barry seconded by Mr. T. R. Parsons, Messrs. G. H. and N. Thomson were re-elected auditors of the Company for the ensuing year.

Do Women Really Talk More Than Men?

Women talk more than men because passive and attractive woman never has had to perform acts that absorbed all of her intellectual energy, and so she has taken it out in talk. At least, that is the explanation offered for the greater volubility of women by Dr. A. A. Brill, professor of psychology at New York University.

"Women of today, like their more primitive ancestors," says Dr. Brill, "can cook, crochet and talk at the same time, and giving so much time to the child with whom she babbles and she teaches to talk, she has thus developed her own speech.

"It has always been asserted that women are more voluble than men, and there is no question about it. Jesperson, the philologist, states that 'the superior readiness of speech of women is a concomitant of the fact that their vocabulary is smaller and more central than that of men . . . that the highest linguistic genius and the lowest degree of linguistic imbecility are rarely found among women. The greatest orators, the most famous literary artists have been men.'

"This is not a slur on women, but it simply shows that there is a great variability of the male sex; that whereas the latter shows the great orators, it also shows a much greater number of men than of women who cannot put two words together intelligibly, who stutter and stammer and hesitate and are unable to find suitable expression for the slightest thoughts.

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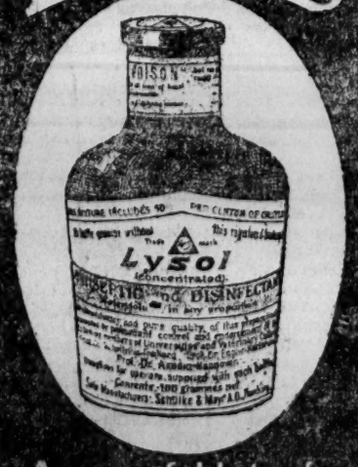

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NINGPO.—The Steamer HSIN KIANGTEEN, Captain Randbye, will leave on Thursday, May 10, at 4:30 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

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CHEFOO & TIENTSIN.—The Str. HSINFUNG, Captain Davis, will leave on Friday morning, May 11. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

Weather Report

May 8.—High pressures over central and southern China. A depression is crossing Liaotung eastward. The China Sea depression is passing E. N. E. ward south of the Loochoos. Swesterly breezes over our coasts. Unsteady winds in the south. Fine and warm weather in China. Rainy in Luzon.

May 9.—Very fine and mild weather. The pressure has slightly decreased. S. Westerly breezes.

Shipping Items

YANGTSZE PORTS

The C.M. s.s. Kianghsin left Hankow on Monday and is due in Shanghai today.

The I-C. s.s. Tuckwo left Hankow on Monday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Shengking left Hankow on Monday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Whangpu left Hankow on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangshun left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The I-C. s.s. Kutwo will leave Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The C.N. s.s. Tatung left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The I-C. s.s. Loongwo will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Chungking will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangteen will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Woosung will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

SOUTHERN PORTS

The I-C. s.s. Taksang is due in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong, and Canton today.

The C.N. s.s. Yingchow left Hongkong on Sunday and is due in Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Szechuen left Hongkong on Tuesday and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinchi will leave Foochow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Sunning will leave Hongkong today and is due in Shanghai on Monday.

NORTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Luchow left Tsingtao yesterday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Fengtien will leave Tientsin today and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo and Weihaiwei on Sunday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinming left Tientsin yesterday and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo on Saturday.

The D.K.K. s.s. Saikio Maru will leave Tsingtao today and is due in Shanghai on Saturday. The steamer will dock at the Whangpoo Wharf and is to sail for Tsingtao and Dairen at 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Omi Maru is due in Shanghai from Osaka, Kobe and Moji next Sunday and will dock at the N.Y.K. Mail Wharf.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Shnghai Maru is due in Shanghai from Nagasaki Monday morning and will dock at the Wayside Wharf.

JAPAN PORTS

The N.Y.K. s.s. Nagasaki Maru is due in Shanghai from Nagasaki this morning and will dock at the Wayside Wharf.

INDIAN LINES

The B.I. s.s. Gurna, from Calcutta on April 15, was expected to leave Hongkong for Amoy and Shanghai on Tuesday.

The P. and O. s.s. Soudan left Bombay for Shanghai via ports at 9 o'clock Thursday morning, May 3.

EUROPEAN LINES

The P. & O. s.s. Devanha left London on April 27 at 2 p.m. and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via ports on June 6.

The M.M. s.s. Andre Lebon will leave Shanghai for Marseilles and ports tomorrow at 10 a.m., and passengers may embark at the S. M. R. Whangpoo Wharf after 8 o'clock that morning. Trunks should be delivered to the Company's office before noon today.

The Glen Line m.v. Glengarry is due in Shanghai from London on May 24.

The P. & O. s.s. Malwa is due to leave London tomorrow and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via ports on June 20.

The P. & O. s.s. Sardinia, from London on March 29 with mail, is expected to leave Hongkong at 10 o'clock this morning and is due to arrive in Shanghai on April 13.

The Norwegian, Africa and Australia Line s.s. Tana, from Christiania and ports, left Antwerp on April 28 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about June 15.

The M.M. s.s. Cordillere, from Marseilles on April 6 with mail, left Saigon at 8 o'clock Monday morning and is expected to arrive in Shanghai next Sunday.

The P. & O. s.s. Kashgar will leave Shanghai for London via ports Saturday morning, and the tender with outgoing passengers is to leave the Customs jetty at 9:30 o'clock. Heavy baggage should be delivered to the lighter alongside the Customs jetty between 2 and 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

The N.D.L. s.s. Schlesien, from Hamburg, left Port Said on May 3 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on June 6.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Eurylochus left Yokohama on Monday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

AMERICAN LINES

The T.K.K. s.s. Tenyo Maru which arrived at Woosung from San Francisco Tuesday evening, sailed for Hongkong yesterday.

The Dollar s.s. Virginia Dollar was due to leave New York for the Orient on April 21.

The Dollar s.s. Robert Dollar is due to leave New York for the Orient on Sunday.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. Hannawa is due in Shanghai from Portland, Oregon on May 23 and will sail for the same port via Hongkong and Manila on May 27.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jackson is due to leave Seattle next Monday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Yokohama and Kobe on May 31.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President McKinley which sailed from Seattle on May 2, is due to arrive at Yokohama next Monday and is expected in Shanghai on May 19.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Madison which arrived from Seattle last Tuesday, sailed for Hongkong and Manila yesterday afternoon.

The C.M. s.s. President Taft arrived in Shanghai from San Francisco, Honolulu and Japan ports yesterday evening and docked at the China Merchants' Central Wharf. The vessel will sail for Hongkong and Manila at 6 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The P.M. s.s. President Cleveland which sailed from San Francisco on May 3, was due to leave Honolulu yesterday and is expected in Shanghai via Yokohama and Kobe on May 23.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Canada which sailed from Vancouver on May 3, is due at Yokohama next Monday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on May 18.

The P.M. s.s. President Lincoln is scheduled to sail from China Merchants' Central Wharf for San Francisco via Kobe, Yokohama and Honolulu at 7 o'clock Saturday morning.

Sailed from Shanghai

FOR SAN FRANCISCO

President Cleveland	Apr. 1
Shinyo Maru	Apr. 7
President Pierce	Apr. 14
Siberia Maru	Apr. 18
Nile	Apr. 21
President Wilson	Apr. 29
Taiyo Maru	May 1
Tahchee	May 2
Levant Arrow	May 6
Eldridge 6	May 8

FOR VANCOUVER

Philoctetes	Apr. 3
Canadian Winner	Apr. 8
Empress of Canada	Apr. 9
Empress of Russia	Apr. 21
Canadian Highlander	May 1
Empress of Australia	May 7

FOR BRITISH COLOMBIA

Bratsburg	Apr. 10

FOR SEATTLE

President McKinley	Apr. 7
Arabia Maru	Apr. 13
Horaisan Maru	Apr. 17
President Jackson	Apr. 19
Arizona Maru	Apr. 23
Eldridge	Apr. 25
Hanley	Apr. 27
Edmore	Apr. 28
President Jefferson	May 1
Manila Maru	May 4

FOR PORTLAND, ORE.

West Cayote	Apr. 8
West Kader	Apr. 8
West Jessup	Apr. 14
West O'Rowa	Apr. 28
West Nomentum	May 4
Pawlet	May 9
West Niger	May 9

FOR NEW YORK

Heffron	Apr. 3
Havana Maru	Apr. 4
Victorious	Apr. 5
Coaxet	Apr. 6
Munster Castle	Apr. 10
Archer	Apr. 11
Samaria	Apr. 11
Karonga	Apr. 23
Taketoyo Maru	Apr. 24
Diana Dollar	Apr. 2
Atreus	May 3
Coaxet	May 3
Havre Maru	May 7
Dacre Castle	May 9

FOR UNITED KINGDOM

Pyrrhus	April 1
Antilochus	Apr. 2
Polyphemus	Apr. 3
Deucalion	Apr. 6
Fushimi Maru	Apr. 7
Lycaon	Apr. 14
Nankin	Apr. 14
Doricstar	Apr. 15
Demodocus	Apr. 19
Agapenor	Apr. 19
Mishima Maru	Apr. 21
Karmala	Apr. 28
Mentor	May 2
Teucer	May 4
Toyohashi Maru	May 6
Hakozaki Maru	May 6
City of Florence	May 7
Perseus	May 9

FOR ROTTERDAM

Banka	Apr. 26
Tjitaroem	Apr. 26

FOR HAMBURG

Paris Maru	Apr. 3
Carl Legien	Apr. 5
Pembrokeshire	Apr. 7
Pfalz	Apr. 12
Rhineland	Apr. 18
City of Poona	Apr. 24
Glenade	Apr. 24
Havenstein	May 1
Werra	May 7
Amazon Maru	May 9

FOR COPENHAGEN

Chile	Apr. 21

FOR MARSEILLES

Armand Behic	Apr. 14
Paul Lecat	Apr. 27

FOR TRIESTE

Venezia	Apr. 26

FOR INDIA

Sicilia	May 1

Vessels Due

Aurigny, *Marseilles*	May 15
C. of Pittsburg, *New York*	May 11
Chungking, *Hankow*	May 13
Cordillere, *Marseilles*	May 13
Eastern Prince, *New York*	May 12
Elpenor, *Liverpool*	May 14
Eurylochus, *Yokohama*	May 11
Fengtien, *Tientsin*	May 13
Glenariffe, *Vladivostok*	May 11
Glenogle, *Vladivostok*	May 12
Gurna, *Calcutta*	May 12
Hsinchi, *Foochow*	May 13
Hsin Peking, *Ningpo*	May 11
Hsin Ningshao, *Ningpo*	May 11
Hsin Kiangteen, *Ningpo*	May 10
Hsinming, *Tientsin*	May 12
Iyo Maru, *Seattle*	May 11
Kiangan, *Hankow*	May 15
Kianghsin, *Hankow*	May 10
Kiangshun, *Hankow*	May 13
Kiangteen, *Hankow*	May 14
Kiangyu, *Hankow*	May 17
Kitano Maru, *Kobe*	May 17
Kutwo, *Hankow*	May 12
Liangchow, *Hongkong*	May 17
Loongwo, *Hankow*	May 13
Luchow, *Tsingtao*	May 11
Luenho, *Hankow*	May 16
Luenyi, *Hankow*	May 17
Meriones, *Japan*	May 13
Nanking, *S. Francisco*	May 14
Nagasaki Maru, *Nagasaki*	May 10
Nikko Maru, *Osaka*	May 16
Omi Maru, *Osaka*	May 13
Ouderkerk, *Java*	May 13
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Pres. Grant, *Hongkong*	May 13
Pres. Taft. *S. Francisco*	May 9
Pingwo, *Hankow*	May 15
Poyang, *Hankow*	May 16
Pres. Lincoln, *Hongkong*	May 11
Sakaki Maru, *Dairen*	May 17
Saikio Maru, *Dairen*	May 12
Sardinia, *London*	May 13
Shanghai Maru, *Nagasaki*	May 14
Shengking, *Hankow*	May 10
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Sinkiang, *Hongkong*	May 16
Suiwo, *Hankow*	May 17
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Taksang, *Hongkong*	May 10
Takeshima Maru, *Y'hama*	May 14
Tatung, *Hankow*	May 12
Tjikini, *Java*	May 14
Tuckwo, *Hankow*	May 10
Woosung, *Hankow*	May 14
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Yingchow, *Hongkong*	May 10
Yungshin *Ningpo*	May 10

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May 9—Kiangyu for Hankow
May 9—Suiwo for Hankow
May 9—Luenyi for Hankow
May 9—Fengyang M. for H'kow
May 9—Pawlet for P. via Manila
May 9—Yamashiro M. for Japan
May 9—Kwanghua for W'chow
May 9—Tungshing for S. H. C'ton
May 9—Loksang for Tsingtao
May 9—Toonan for N'chwang
May 9—Sakaki M. for T. Dairen
May 9—H.M.S. Hollyhock for Cruise.
May 9—Tseangtah 2 for Hankow
May 9—A. von Bayer for Japan
May 9—Itsukushima M. for C'tao
May 9—Perseus for Europe
May 9—Dacre Castle for N.Y.
May 9—Amazon M. for H'burg
May 9—Tamon M. 18 for C'tao
May 9—West Niger for Portland via Tsingtao
May 9—Tenyo M. for H'kong
May 9—Pres. Madison for H., Manila.
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Kitano Maru .....May 19
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		June 23
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	DELTA	June 23
Calcutta—via Kobe.		
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	May 4.		May 5.	
Sun rises today at 5.12	29.88	29.91	29.81	29.82
Sun rises today at 18.64	−0.06	−0.08	−0.14	−0.16
Barometer (inches) (variation for 24 hrs. at 32° F. (variation for 12 hrs.	−0.07	−0.07	−0.07	−0.09
	ESE	ESE	ESE	ESE
Wind—direction	14.9	13.0	11.2	14.3
Wind—miles per hour	66°8	55°8	56°8	66°8
Temperature (Fahr.)	64	91	96	75
Humidity %	8	0	10	10
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	—	—	—	—
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)				

April 23

SICCAWEI ABRIDGED REPORT		Mean.1922	24 hrs. Variation	Previous average same period
Total rainfall, since Jan. 1 to midnight before last (inches)		29.93	−0.03	29.97
Temperature (Fahr.)	(Min. 50°5) (Max. 76°8)	63°7	†1°4	61°5
Rainfall (inches)		12.254	0.00	11.87

Future Sailings

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May 12	— New York	Tataoka Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
May 12	7.00* San Francisco	†P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
May 12	— Vancouver	Grace Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
May 13	— Seattle	†P. Grant	Am. Adl. O. Line
May 17	— Vancouver, etc.	Harold Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
May 18	— Boston, New York	Eastern Prince	Br. Furness
May 19	— Vancouver	†E. of Asia	Br. C.P.S.
May. 20	— New York via Suez	E. of Birmingha	Br. J. M. & Co
May 20	— Seattle	Africa Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
May 24	— Seattle	Iyo Maru	Jan. N. Y. K.
May 25	— Seattle	†P. Madison	Am. Adl. O. Line
May 25	— New York via Sues	M. S. Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
May 26	— San Francisco	†P. Taft	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
May 28	— San Francisco	†Nanking	Am. China Mail
May 29	— San Francisco	Tenyo Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
May 30	— New York via Sue	Oanfa	Br. B. & S.
June 2	— New York, Boston	Stanley	Am. Adl. O. Line
June 4	—Vancouver	†E. of Canada	Br. C.P.S.
June 5	— Seattle	Hawaii Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
June 6	— Seattle	†P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
June 8	— San Francisco	Korea Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
June 9	— San Francisco	†P. Cleveland	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
June 16	— Vancouver	†E. of Russia	Br. C.P.S.
June 18	— Seattle	†P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
June 20	— New York via Suez	Keemun	Br. B. & S.
June 21	— San Francisco	†Shinyo Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
June 23	— San Francisco	†P Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
June 25	— New York	Elkton	Am. Adl. O. Line
June 30	— Seattle	†P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line
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May 11	— Yokohama	Rokko Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
May 11	— Nagasaki	Nagasaki M	Jan. N. Y. K
May 12	— Moji, Kobe	Kumano Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
May 12	— Kobe	Kamo Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
May 15	— Nagasaki	Shanghai M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
May 16	— Kobe, Yokohama	Cordillere	Fr. M.M. Cie.
May 16	— Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Omi Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.

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May 12	9.30* London	†Kashgar	Br. M.M. & Co.
May 15	— Rotterdam, ports	Glenogle	Br. G.L.E.A.
May 15	— Liverpool, etc.	Meriones	Br. B & S
May 16	— Rotterdam, etc.	Glaucus	Br. B. & S
May 16	— Rotterdam	Oostkerk	Dut. H. C. T. Co
May 19	— London	Kitano M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
May 22	— Hamburg, etc.	Glenariffe	Br. G.L.E.A.
May 23	— Hamburg, etc.	Neleus	Br. B & S
May 25	— Marseilles	†Amboise	Fr. M. M. Cie
May 26	— London, etc.	†Nyanza	Br. M. M. & Co
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June 2	— London, etc.	Haruna Maru	Jan. N. Y. K.
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May	10	5.30	Ningpo	Hsin Kiangteen	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
May	10	D.L.	A. H'kong, C'ton	Suiyang	Br. B. & S.
May	10	—	Manila, Hongkong	Hawaii Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
May	11	6.00*	Hongkong, Manila	P. Taft	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
May	11	5.30	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi. N.S.S.N. Co.
May	11	5.30	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br. B. & S.
May	11	—	Hongkong, Manila	Pawlet	Am. Lumber Co.
May	12	—	Hongkong	Iyo Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
May	12	7.00*	S. H'kong, C'ton	Yingchow	Br. B. & S.
May	15	11.00*	S. H'kong, C'ton	Szechuen	Br. B & S.
May	15	—	Hongkong	†Nanking	Am. China Mail
May	18	—	Hongkong	E. of Canada	Br. C. P. S.
May	20	—	Keelung, etc.	Fukuken M.	Jap. O. S. K.
May	21	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
May	23	—	Hongkong	Korea M.	Jap. T. K. K.
May	25	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Cleveland	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
May	29	—	Hongkong	Alabama Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
June	1	—	Hongkong	E. of Russia	Br. C.P.S.
June	2	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
June	3	—	Hongkong	Shinyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
June	8	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
June	14	—	Hongkong, Manila	P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

May	10	D.L.	W. C'foo, T'tsin	Fausang	Br. J. M. & Co.
May	10	—	Tientsin	Kwangping	Br. K. M. A.
May	11	7.00*	Newchwang	Chinkiang	Br. B & S
May	11	—	Dairen, etc.	West Niger	Am. Lumber Co
May	11	—	Chinwangtao	Hwahchie	Br. K. M. A.
May	11	—	Chefoo, Tientsin	Hsinfung	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
May	12	9.00*	Tsingtao	Shantung	Br. B. & S.
May	12	10.00*	W. C'foo, T'tsin	Tungchow	Br. B. & S.
May	13	9.30*	Tsingtao, Dairen	Saikio Maru	Jap. D.K.K.
May	15	11.00*	Antung	Chengtu	Br. B. & S.
May	15	11.00*	N'chwang, Dairen	Chihli	Br. B. & S.
May	15	3.00	W. C'foo, T'tsin	Fengtien	Br. B. & S.
May	18	noon	Tsingtao, Dairen	Sakaki M.	Jap. D. K. K.
May	18	—	Dairen, etc.	Seikyo Maru	Jap. O.S.K.

FOR RIVER PORTS

May	10	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangwah	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
May	10	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Ngankin	Br. B. & S.
May	11	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tehhsing	Chi. S.P.S.N. Co.
May	11	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kianghsin	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
May	11	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tuckwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
May	11	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Shengking	Br. B. & S.
May	12	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Whangpu	Br. B. & S.
May	12	—	Chungking	Robert Dollar	Br. Dollar Co.
May	14	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kianghsin	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
May	14	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kutwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
May	14	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tatung	Br. B. & S.
May	15	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Loongwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
May	15	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Chungking	Br. B. & S.
May	16	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangteen	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
May	16	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Woosung	Br. B. & S.
May	17	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangan	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
May	17	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Luenho	Br. J. M. & Co.
May	17	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Poyang	Br. B. & S.

M. N.—MIDNIGHT D. L.—DAYLIGHT
†CARRYING MAIL.

The China Press Mail Schedule

TO THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
May 11	9 p.m.	P. Lincoln	S. Francisco	May 31
May 12	9 p.m.	P. Grant	Seattle	May 29

TO STRAITS, INDIA & EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
May 11	7 a.m.	Andre Lebon	Marseilles	June 13
May 12	7.30 a.m.	Kashgar	Marseilles	June 16

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Vladivostok & Siberia	Today	5 p.m.	via Train
Chefoo and Tientsin	Today	9 p.m.	Hsinfung
Antung	May 11	8.30 a.m.	Chengtu
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	May 12	9 p.m.	Taksang
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	May 12	8.30 a.m.	Tungchow
Tsingtao and Dalny	May 13	8 a.m.	Saikio M.
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	May 15	1.30 p.m.	Fengtien

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Hongkong & Canton	Today	5 p.m.	P. Taft
Swatow	Today	9 p.m.	Kwongsang
Hongkong & Canton	Today	5 p.m.	P. Taft
Hongkong & Canton	May 11	7.30 a.m.	Andre Lebon
Swatow	May 12	7.30 a.m.	Yingchow
Swatow	May 15	9.30 a.m.	Szechuen

MISCELLANOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Japan ports	Today	7 p.m.	Nagasaki M.
River ports	Today	9 p.m.	via Train
Manila	Today	9.30 a.m.	Hawaii M.
Manila, Australia and N. Zealand	Today	5 p.m.	P. Taft
Japan ports	May 12	7 p.m.	Kamo Maru
Manila, Australia and N. Zealand	May 12	10 a.m.	Iyo Maru
Japan ports	May 12	10 a.m.	Kumano M

Men-Of-War In Port

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
	Apr. 23	Aberanda	Am. Transport
F N B	May 6	Altair	Fr. Gun-boat
O D W		Cricket	Br. Gun-boat
K N D	May—4	Croanne	Br. Sloop.
B N B	May 5	Diomed	Br. Cruiser
1 C	Apr. 28	Gen. Alava	Am. Yacht
B J	Apr. 22	E.Carlotto	Ital. Gun-boat
1 C	May 4	Isable	Am. Yacht
1 C	Mar. 23	Mantis	Br. Gun-boat
V S N B	Apr. 24	tersfield	Br. Gun-boat
V S N B	May 7	Rainbow	Am. Tender
V S N B	May 5	S. 4	Am. Submarine
V S N B	May 5	S. 6	Am. Submarine
V S N B	May 5	S. 7	Am. Submarine
V S N B	May 5	S. 8	Am. Submarine
B N B	May 5	S. 9	Am. Submarine
	Mar. 12	Sab Caboto	Ital. Gun-boat
Y T P D W	Apr. 23	Villalobos	Am. Gun-boat

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Drawing Room.—**Fine Axminster carpet,** Brass fender, fire brasses, Hammered Brass Coal Box, **Silver flower vases, Cut Glass Flower basket, Vases, Heavily carved Canton Blackwood Curio Blackwood Drawing Room Chairs,** Stools, flower stands, and Centre table, Lacquered teapoys, **Large Brass Jardinieres, Mahogany-framed tapestry covered Drawing Room Suite,** Pictures, White enamelled mantel mirror, etc.

Dining Room.—Brass fender, Fire Brasses, Brass coal box, **Axminster Carpet,** Mantel Mirror, Brass Ornaments, Japanese Cloisonne vases, **Teak Mahogany-stained bevelled mirror back Sideboard,** Dinner wagon, Screen, Extension Dining table Leather covered dining chairs, Silver ware cabinet, Plush upholstered Couch and arm chairs, Carved Blackwood marble top stands, Smoker's table with brass tray, **Chinese Silver tea set, Silver ware, Good E. P. Ware,** Crockery and Glass ware, Pictures etc.

Contents of 3 Bedrooms.—**Good Axminster Carpets,** Black fur rugs, White enamelled mantel mirrors, **White enamelled Bevelled mirror door large wardrobes,** Oval bevelled mirror back dressing tables, Chest of drawers, Screens, Rattan chairs, **Lady's work basket,** Table, Double spring Couch and arm chairs, **White enamelled Brass mounted single bedsteads,** Linen Cupboard, Matting, Toilet Crockery, **Silk tapestry covered Box Sofa,** Arm Chairs, etc., etc.

Bath Room.—**Lavatory Basin, Enamelled Iron Bath, Geyser,** Mirror, Medicine cabinet Glass shelf, Wringer etc., etc.

Pantry and Kitchen.—Dresser, Ice Chests, Cooking stove, Filter Meat safe, Table, Cooking utensils etc.

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1 Iron Garden Roller.

On view Saturday and Sunday

CARGO AUCTION

Favoured with instructions from the Concerned, will sell by Public Auction at the Changka Pang Wharf Godown "A" on Saturday, May 12, 1923, at 10.30 a.m. 869 Sacks of American Wheat Flour more or less damaged by sea water.

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National Christian Council Begins First Conference At The Union Church Today

The first annual meeting of the National Christian Council for China, which was formed as a result of the National Conference held in Shanghai last May, is to take place today, the sessions continuing during the latter part of this week and the beginning of next. The agenda includes a number of important subjects concerning the life and activity of the Chinese Church.

It has been decided to throw open the sessions to the public so far as the limited space in the gallery of Union Church Hall permits.

The sessions are held from 9:30 to 12:30 in the morning and 2:30 to 6:00 in the afternoon at the Union Church Hall, Soochow Road.

The tentative program of the conference is as follows:

May 10—Thursday
A.M.—"Christ and Our Task"
P.M.—Introductory Statement by Dr. J. Y. Lee.
Organisation:
(a) Election of officers
(b) Appointment of committees
Statements:
(a) Report of Executive Committee
(b) Report of secretaries
(c) Statements by various committees
(d) Report of Committee on Functions of N. C. C. presented

May 11—Friday
A.M.—Discussion of Functions of N. C. C.
P.M.—"The Church of Christ in China as part of the Universal Church"
(a) General introduction
(b) Dr. Gulick's speech
(c) Our relation with national conncils or committees of other lands
(d) Universal Week of Prayer
(e) Relation to World Conference on Faith and Order
(f) Letter from fellowship of Reconciliation

May 12—Saturday (Half day)
Evangelism:
(a) Co-operation of all forces for effective evangelistic effort
(b) New Year Week of Evangelism
(c) Republic Day October 10th

May 13.—Sunday
Services in Shanghai Churches special service for members (?)

May 14—Monday
"The Building up of strong Chinese Chao Tangs"
(a) Rural church problem—Planting of indigenous church in unoccupied areas or unfinished spheres
(b) Conserving, nurturing developing and co-ordinating existing Christian forces
(c) Molding and creating of Christian sentiment in public opinion on industrial, moral and political problems

May 15—16—Tuesday and Wednesday
"The National Christian Council as an organisation".
(b) Internal relations:
1. Vacancies in council membership

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2. Relation of members to their missions and churches
3. Committee system Committee on Evangelism Committee on Unoccupied Areas Committee on Rural Church Problems Committee on Building up and strengthening of existing local Chinese churches Committee on International Justice and Goodwill
4. Financial Budget: Foreign sources: Chinese sources
5. Chairmanship
6. By-law re substitutes

(b) External relations:
1. General principles
2. Other national organisations in China one by one
3. Committees requested to act independently before May, 1923:
China Christian Literature Council
Phonetic Script
Daily Vacation Bible School
Work for Moslems
Work for the Blind
Social and Moral Welfare
Christian Standards in Industry
4. Requests for Affiliation
Institutional Church Council on Health Education
Work for Buddhists
5. Requests for recognition as national organisation:
Christian Publishers' Association
6. Affiliated Organisation:
China Christian Educational Association
China Medical Missionary Association.

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COURSE OF STUDY OF KULING SCHOOL IS ANNOUNCED

The program of the Kuling summer school of religious education has just been received here by the executive office of the China Centenary Movement of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The school will be in session for ten days, beginning July 18, and the course of study outlined is as follows:

1.—Devotional Addresses—Dr. E. M. Poteat (Shanghai College).

2.—Introductory Lectures—Dr. T. T. Lew (Peking Theological Seminary).
Rev. J. M. Yard (Methodist Mission).

3.—Survey of Literature—Rev. E. G. Tewksbury (China Sunday School Union).

4.—Bible Study—Dr. J. W. Decker (Northern Baptist Mission).

5.—Training in Worship—Dr. Edward James (Methodist Mission).

6.—Child Psychology—Miss Alice Butler (Ginling College).

7.—Christian Pageantry—Miss Leola Wheeler (Peking Y.W.C.A.)

8.—Organisation and Administration of the Sunday School—Rev. William L. Sanders (Methodist Board of Sunday Schools).

In addition to the regular courses, there will be daily recreation for all members of the School under the direction of Dr. Gray of the National Y.M.C.A. Committee.

NAVY "Y" GIVES LIST OF EVENTS FOR THE SAILORS

The program of entertainment arranged for the sailors by the Navy "Y" for the remainder of this week will be follows:

Thursday — Sightseeing trip through the Old City at 3 o'clock. At 7:30 Mr. E. L. Clark, of the engineering staff of the General Electric Co., will give a lecture to sailors on "The Principles of Electric Lighting." Mr. Clark will show the effects of colored lighting on vision and give other interesting demonstrations with apparatus. At the close of the lecture moving pictures will be shown on "The Life of Edison."

Friday—A candy party given by the ladies of the Overseas League. There will be music, games and dances.

Saturday—A "Moral" picture: "The End of the Road."

Next week's program will include a sightseeing trip to Soochow.

Tonight's Concert

Mrs. R. M. Vanderburgh, soprano will be the soloist for tonight's operatic concert to be given by the Shanghai Municipal Orchestra at the Town Hall at 9:15. Maestro Paci will conduct and the program will be as follows:

1.—Two Fragments from "Werther"
(a) Prelude
(b) Clair de lune
2.—Two Fragments from "Manon"
(a) Menuet for Orchestra
(b) Scene et Gavotte de Manon Massenet
Soloist: Mrs. R. M. Vanderburgh
3.—Two Fragments: ....Wagner
(a) "Song to the Night" from Love-Duet in the 2nd Act of "Tristan and Isolde"
(b) "Procession of the Gods into the Walhalla" from "The Rhinegold"
4.—Three Intermezzi:
(a) from "Adriana Lecouvreur" Gilea
(b) from "Fedora" ..Giordano
(c) from "Manon Lescaut" Puccini
5.—Nedda's Ballade from the Opera "I Pagliacci" Leoncavallo
Soloist: Mrs. R. M. Vanderburgh
6.—Overture "William Tell" Rossini
Conductor: Maestro Mario Paci.